



BIG DAY MOVES CLOSER

"Preview of Christmas Morning" might be title of candid camera shot which catches Charles Jury, 11, right, and two friends as they gaze at mechanical hockey game in downtown department store. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

Yugoslavia Draws First Half Of Term on Security Council

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The big Western powers, there was Yugoslavia elected to a seat on the UN Security Council today as part of a lottery deal under which Yugoslavia and the Philippines will split a two-year term.

The understanding was, however, that the Yugoslav delegation would resign at the end of one year and that the Philippines would then be elected. Yugoslavia was chosen to serve the first half of the term after its name was drawn out of a box by assembly president Jose Maza last Friday.

This morning's vote was 43 for Yugoslavia, 11 for the Philippines, one which had been turned down by the assembly last week. The den. The 43 was five more than the required two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

While the voting was secret, the backing of both Yugoslavia and the Philippines, as well as Russia and Britain, was understood to have been La-

WRITER PREDICTED IT

Coin-Tossing UN More Effective?

NEW YORK (UP)—The United Nations made a piece of science fiction come true today—ahead of schedule.

It accepted the "lottery" compromise to resolve the dispute over a security council seat and writer Nathaniel Gordon can enjoy a kind of eerie pride—he saw into the future or, possibly, he helped to make it.

Gordon dreamed of a day when the toss of a coin became an accepted settlement of certain thorny international disputes. He wrote it down, and his tale was in print and on the newsstands, in "Astounding Science Fiction," at least a month before the president of the UN general assembly suggested that body draw straws and get on its way home for Christmas.

The futurized fiction began in 1956 when an American general named Terence O'Reilly stumbled on, to chance as the only possible settlement for an Arab-Jewish dispute. He had a coin cast for the occasion; he tossed it, and Israel gallantly handed Egypt the right to a disputed 10 per cent of the River Jordan's water.

By 1981, O'Reilly had tossed the coin and settled with complete amicability the jurisdiction of Quemoy and Matsu Islands, the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir, the partition of Ireland, and several other irritating international thorns.

The coin, so the fiction goes, wound up enshrined in a crystal ball at the United Nations—when it wasn't out settling disputes.

Gordon is a pseudonym for American writer Gordon Gaskill, a resident of Switzerland.

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ON ALLEGATIONS BEFORE SLOAN

Lawyer Prepares to Fight Sommers' Suit for Libel

1955 TO BE MEANEST MEAN YEAR?

Victorians who think 1955 has been colder than usual are absolutely right, according to weatherman William Mackie.

The average mean temperature for 12 months, set during 56 years of weather observing here, is 49.9 degrees. All-time low mean for a year was 47.5 degrees, set in 1916, and to date the mean temperature for this chilly year is 47.9 degrees.

It could be that this will be the "meanest" year—but the forecast as of today is continuing mild.

VANCOUVER (CP)—David A. Sturdy, Vancouver lawyer, said in an interview today he is "making arrangements" to contest the libel and slander suit launched against him by Forests Minister Robert Sommers.

Mr. Sommers seeks unstated damages for alleged libel and slander in a writ issued out of Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The action followed statements made last week by Mr. Sturdy before the Sloan forestry commission.

The writ, issued by George E. Housser of a Vancouver legal firm, bears the following endorsement:

"For damages for the publication of a libel contained in a statutory declaration purporting to have been made by Charles Wilmot Eversfield on Dec. 7, 1955, purporting to have been made before the defendant, Mr. Sturdy; also damages for slander."

Mr. Sturdy said that Mr. Eversfield, named in the writ, was a city accountant and a former client of his.

When Mr. Sturdy appeared before the Sloan commission he said he appeared as a private citizen, and not on behalf of a client.

It is expected the action will not be brought before the courts for at least two months.

Mr. Sturdy appeared before the Sloan Royal Commission Friday, seeking permission to present "a certain body of evidence," he said could form the basis of an inference that the minister of lands and forests accepted private consideration in the issuing of forest management licences.

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan refused to hear the evidence, on grounds that allegations of bribery against a minister of the Crown do not fall within the scope of his commission.

Earlier, Mr. Sturdy went to Attorney-General Robert Bonner, B.C.'s chief law enforcement officer, on Dec. 7, asking the attorney-general to extend the terms of the Sloan Commission or appoint another Lord Commissioner so his evidence could be aired.

Attorney-General Bonner turned down the lawyer's request, in a telegram which cited as reasons that Mr. Sturdy's behavior had been mysterious, that the issue coincided "with a by-election campaign, and that the evidence appeared far-fetched particularly in view of the minister's reaction thereto."

The PUC, in its reasons for judgment, said that "after very careful examination, of the two projects, the commission came to the conclusions that the B.C. Electric project was the more meritorious, and that it offered to consumers in the Fraser Valley an assured supply of natural gas at reasonable rates."

The B.C. Electric on July 29 was granted a similar certificate for supplying natural gas to the Greater Vancouver area.

The PUC said in its decision that "the proposals which the B.C. Electric submitted for supplying the Fraser Valley area were closely linked with the supply of the Greater Vancouver area, and it was contemplated that uniform rates would be extended to consumers in both areas."

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SNOW BLAMED FOR 2 DEATHS ON MAINLAND

VANCOUVER (CP)—Heavy snow that fell in Vancouver Sunday and Monday was indirectly blamed today for two deaths. Both victims were clearing snow from sidewalks when they collapsed and died.

They were Thomas Elliott, 83, of Vancouver, and Stanley J. Creech, 57, of North Vancouver.

Silver Thaw Brings Rash Of Accidents

Slippery highways, disrupted ferry service and tons of snow were the aftermath overnight of the Pacific storm that dumped up to six inches of snow on the B.C. mainland and Vancouver Island Sunday and Monday.

Highway travel was hard hit late Monday as a "silver thaw" made roads in the Fraser Valley treacherous.

One serious accident which sent three people to hospital was reported near Abbotsford while a rash of minor accidents slowed traffic as cars skidded and skudded all through the Fraser Valley.

The Hope-Princeton highway was hit by a blizzard overnight which piled up to 10 inches of snow in some areas. However, plows managed to keep the road open and cars and buses with chains got through.

In the Fraser canyon, the road was reported extremely slippery but passable with chains. No accidents were reported.

In the Okanagan and other interior B.C. points, the weather began to warm up slowly today but skies remained overcast. Although several inches of snow fell, few incidents were reported.

1955 Traffic Deaths In Vancouver Now 73

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 1955 traffic death toll here rose to 73 today with the death in hospital of Donn Ganev, 56, injured Dec. 12.

Mr. Ganev and another pedestrian, John Lopatka, 72, were both struck by an automobile as they crossed an intersection. Police said an inquest would be held.

To Match Roubles

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today the Eisenhower administration will ask Congress next year to provide a special fund of \$100,000,000 to meet the challenge of Soviet economic penetration of the Middle East.

Injured Trumpeter Swan From Island Dies at Zoo

VANCOUVER (CP)—A trumpeter swan, brought to the Stanley Park zoo here Monday night with a broken wing, died during the night.

The rare bird was brought to the zoo hospital from Vancouver Island after an eight-inch sliver of wood pierced its wing, tearing muscles and breaking the bone.

The swan was believed in

Prairies Now Eleven Days Below Zero

By The Canadian Press
Winter jumped the gun on Canadians Monday night and brought a country-wide sampler of mid-winter cold.

Arctic air, ignoring the almanac which says winter officially starts Wednesday, brought the coldest temperature readings of the season to the whole country, a Canadian Press survey shows.

For the west, it was nothing new. The temperature hasn't gone above zero for 11 straight days. The west except for Vancouver and lower British Columbia, reported the coldest general temperatures. It was 29 below at Beaton River, B.C., about the coldest spot in the province Monday night.

The coldest spot in Alberta was Port Smith, where the temperature dropped to 39 below. In Saskatchewan it shrank to 37 below at Island Falls and at Brochiet, Man., on the Saskatchewan border, the thermometer read 42 below.

White River, Ontario's traditional cold spot, reported 46 below. At Cache Lake, Que., 275 miles north of Montreal, it was 30 below.

In Toronto it was three below while in Ottawa the mercury dropped to 16 below. Montreal recorded 13 below.

East coast cities were almost as frigid as those in the rest of the country. In Fredericton, N.B., it was five below, Saint John four below but St. John's, Nfld., registered 16 above.

Eastern U.S. Hit

CHICAGO (AP)—The coldest weather of the season, with temperatures plunging as far as 33 below zero, struck the eastern United States today.

Mr. Washington, N.H., had —33. The lowest official overnight reading in New York state was —23 at Lowville, in the northern part of the state.

Boston's eight above was the coldest since Feb. 3. Temperatures fell to —16 at Greenfield, Maine, and Newport, Vt.

Although winter by the calendar is not scheduled to arrive until Wednesday, it already was entrenched in the Midwest. Temperatures there — up appreciably from the Monday depths — included —14 at Duluth, Minn., —7 at Fargo, N.D., —4 at Des Moines and —1 at Omaha. It was 6 above at Chicago.

16 Dead in Europe

LONDON (AP)—Soldiers took up shovels today to dig snow from streets in Scandinavia as Europe counted 16 dead in the winter's first blizzards.

Cold and frost took six lives in Sweden, four in Britain, four in Denmark, one in Norway and one in West Germany.

Twenty-five ships were stuck fast in icepacks of the Bothnian gulf between Finland and Sweden.

In Britain, 40 people were rushed to hospital after two buses collided on the snow-banked streets in Liverpool.

Heavy fog over Britain lifted overnight only to be followed by snowstorms and driving winds. Major roads in Scotland and northern England were blocked by snowdrifts and snow-plows were called out.

The village of Kilmorner, in Jutland, has been cut off by snow since last Friday.

Woman Rescues Family in Fire

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP)—Everett Brenner and his young son were saved from possible serious injury or death Monday night when Mrs. Brenner routed them from their burning home.

Mrs. Brenner returned home from visiting neighbors to find her home ablaze. She rushed into the burning house to find her husband and son fast asleep. All three managed to escape safely.

PRAYER for TODAY

OUR FATHER, the days bring so many demands and our strength is so limited that we come to Thee for help. May we have Thy grace sufficient. May we be strong enough to carry our loads, wise enough to solve our problems, and kind enough to show Thy spirit. Make us able for anything the day may bring; for Jesus' sake. Amen.

BAGHDAD PACT PROTESTS MOUNT

Consulates Wrecked in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (UP)—Rioters attacked the U.S. consulate in the Jordan sector of Jerusalem today and ripped down the American flag before Arab Legionnaires hurled them back with gunfire.

Violence flared anew in the divided Holy City as former Premier Fawzi El Mulki started consultations to form a new Jordan government. Nationwide rioting over Jordan's possible adherence to the pro-Western Baghdad pact forced Premier Hazza Majali to quit Monday.



Pray for it 't melt, Motorists. Y' got nothin' t' lose but yer chains.

Guess hain't thet Chamber o' Commerce booklet on profits applies t' th' accountancy an' book-keepin' classes too?

As th' old card player remarked, there's on'y four sharpin' days t' Christmas.

their country to join the anti-Communist alliance.

Youthful rioters battled past a cordon of Arab Legionnaires guarding the American consulate in the Jordanian Old City of Jerusalem as the violence continued this morning. The demonstrators hauled down the Stars and Stripes.

A crowd of older Arabs tried to follow the youths to the consulate. Legionnaires opened fire over the demonstrators' heads and they retreated.

Another mob stormed the French consulate afterwards. Legionnaires fired again, and a number of demonstrators were reported wounded, but the mob got through to the building, looted files and set fire to furniture while diplomats took refuge on the roof.

The French consul general fled to the Israeli sector of Jerusalem Monday after rioters dragged him from his car.

Mobs also burned the Turkish consulate, and the Turkish consul general took refuge in Israel.

The rioters were attacking western diplomatic mission apparently in anger at military aid granted members of the Baghdad pact, which includes Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Pakistan and Britain.

The United States is not a member, but agreed at the pact members' first conference earlier this month to maintain "permanent liaison" with the alliance.

Reports that Majali's week-old regime intended to join the pact forced his resignation and set off the deadly disorders. Wild demonstrations swept the holy cities of Jordan and confronted young, pro-British King Hussein with the worst crisis of his three-year reign.

No casualties were reported among diplomatic personnel at the U.S. consulate.



FOUR VICTORIANS WIN CA STATUS

Four Victorians were successful in the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia. They are, left to right, A. "Ken" Hill, Mark H. Robinson, C. D. L. Foxall, Jim A. Wood.

Five Get 20 Years For Murder Attempt

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne today warned the west coast narcotics underworld of increasing severe sentences as he sent five men to 20 years each in prison on attempted murder charges.

"It does not require any degree of imagination to realize that this is still another instance of gang warfare in this city between those engaged in that nefarious trade," said Mr. Justice Clyne.

Sentenced for the brutal June 11 beating of 29-year-old Thomas Kinna, self-confessed drug addict and pedlar, were Robert Tremblay, 34; Lucien Meyer, 49; Marcel Frenette, 28; Charles Talbot, 36—all formerly of Montreal; and James Margren, 29.

"It may not be of interest to you," the judge told the five men in assize court here, "but I can tell you that the people of this city are heartily sick of the violence which now is con-

stantly increasing in what used to be a comparatively peaceful place.

"It is within our power to prevent it, we do not intend to permit Vancouver to become the scene of gang violence which is constantly plaguing some of the larger cities on this continent.

"It is well that people who are planning crimes of this nature will know they will be met with sentences of increasing severity."

The beating of Kinna with an iron bar on the False Creek flats, an industrial area on the east side of the downtown district, was "a particularly brutal and atrocious crime," Judge Clyne said.

FRENCH REFINERIES

Using imported crude oil, France has big oil refineries at Dunkerque, Le Havre, Rouen and Marseilles.

Digby, N.S., Happy As Ferry Resumes

DIGBY, N.S. (BUP)—Life returned to normal here today after a day of celebration over resumption of the Bay of Fundy ferry service.

A festive air reigned over the town Monday after horns, whistles and sirens provided a noisy and happy welcome to the Canadian Pacific Railway ferry Princess Helene on her first call at Digby in more than two months. The service had been halted by a strike.

Several hundred persons turned out to greet the ferry, and an official welcoming party of government and civic officials added to the holiday-like atmosphere.

School Board public relations committee announced today that a public forum on reading will be held Jan. 13 at Central Junior High School.

Victoria and District Parent Teacher Council will sponsor the event. Speakers will be provided by the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association.

Two Crashes In Mid-Air Kill Eleven

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Four United States Air Force planes collided in two separate accidents over Florida on Monday and brought death to at least 11 airmen.

Eight men died when two B-47 jet bombers collided over the outskirts of Tampa. Flaming wreckage showered the countryside.

A few hours later an F-86D Sabre jet smashed into a B-29 bomber over Port St. Joe, about 200 miles north along the Florida west coast, and killed three fliers.

Three others are missing. The Tampa planes fell dangerously close to a trailer park. Terrified residents said they thought an earthquake had struck. One plane exploded on contact and the other landed later.

1-Man Patrol Car Chasing Youths Crashes House

VANCOUVER (CP)—A police car crashed into the side of a house Monday night while chasing three youths in two stolen cars.

Police said Constable E. C. Vipond, driver of the one-man patrol car, was shaken up and \$250 damage was caused to the car.

Damage to the home of Mrs. Florence Staley was minor.

Const. Vipond told officers his car went out of control when he drove down a snow covered lane while steering with one hand and holding the microphone in the other hand to radio directions.

Three juveniles were captured after the cars were found abandoned.

2,200 to Tabulate Waterfowl Passage

WASHINGTON (UP)—More than 2,200 state and federal specialists will take part Jan. 3 in the annual count of migratory waterfowl from southern Canada to southern Mexico.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Clarence A. Davis said Monday the winter inventory of migratory waterfowl will last through Jan. 16. It will be the eighth winter survey of the birds.

The Canadian government will send two observers to participate in the aerial coverage on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

TWICE AN IMMIGRANT

20-Year RAF Vet Passes CA Exams

A retired RAF veteran who has twice immigrated to Canada is one of four Victorians who have passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia.

He is Group Captain Mark H. Robinson, now living with his wife and daughter at 2738 Cadboro Bay.

The other three successful candidates are:

A. "Ken" Hill, a graduate of Oak Bay High School, who passed second in the province. He recently joined the firm of Roberts, Munro & Co., and will now be admitted as a partner.

C. D. L. Foxall, article to Richard C. Field & Co.

Jim A. Wood of Bailey, Monteith, Holmes & Co.

Group Captain Robinson retired from the RAF after 20 years' service in 1949 and came to Victoria with his family.

"I had then no thought of becoming an accountant," he said. "It just happened I took a job with George A. Touche & Company in Victoria."

"I decided to become a chartered accountant and became

Hunting Death Ruled Accident

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (BUP)—A coroner's jury Monday returned a verdict of accidental death in the shooting of 30-year-old Paul Loring, an employee of the B.C. Forest Service, found dead a week ago Sunday in the woods near here.

Loring, a resident of Salmon Arm, had been on a hunting trip. His companion, Steward Laitinen, told police following the shooting that he had mistaken Loring for a moose.

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La Prensa Goes To Gainza Family

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DISASTER AVERTED

Blazing Tractor Sped Through Downtown Kingston to Safety

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—A Montreal transport driver raced through downtown Kingston with a flaming tractor-trailer today. He was credited with averting a possible explosion that could have shattered half a block of downtown buildings.

With flames spouting from a cargo of liquid cement, 41-year-old Richard Lanthier paid no heed to icy pavements and traffic lights in a headlong dash along the main street—Princess Street—to a traffic circle outside the business section.

Princess Street is also part of Highway No. 2. Lanthier, a Reliance Transport Co. driver, was on a Montreal-Toronto run.

As he jumped out of the cab and started to run for help, the transport exploded, ripping the two rear doors off their hinges and pouring half the cargo onto the road.

Flames enveloped the trailer within seconds. When Lanthier found help was already on the way, he returned to the blazing

wreck to unhook the tractor from the trailer and drive it to safety. The tractor contained about 100 gallons of gas.

"I don't know how fast I was going up Princess Street, but I safety. The tractor contained about 100 gallons of gas," Lanthier said later.

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8-0821

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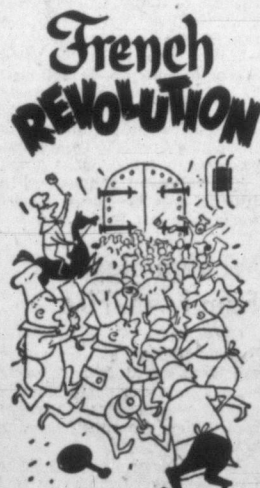
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\$275 Million Set For '56 Projects

Island Construction Plans Huge; Skilled Worker Shortage Ahead

Construction valued at \$275,850,000 on Vancouver Island in 1956 was forecast today by Vancouver Island Building and Construction Clifton Parker.

Using figures from a heavy construction survey of the Island, he estimated that next year would see \$115,850,000 added to the \$160,000,000 worth of construction now planned or under way.

Based on the \$5,000,000,000 construction figure for Canada in 1954, the sum would represent nearly 5 1/2 per cent of all heavy construction in the country.

"The figure is beyond our wildest expectations," Mr. Parker said.

"It means there will be a serious shortage of skilled workers on Vancouver Island next year. By spring there will be an increase of 2,000 heavy construction workers, making a total of 5,000 on the Island.

BEST WINTER

"This is the best winter for skilled tradesmen since the war, but there is no shortage of unskilled labor at the present."

Additional to construction jobs now under way on the Island and forecast expenditure for their expansion, there is an estimated \$65,850,000 worth of new construction slated for the Island.

Principal expansion jobs with estimated cost totaling \$49,000,000 are:

Dominion Construction at Port Alberni now working on a \$35,000,000 mill expansion for MacMillan & Bloedel, expected to increase size of job by \$23,000,000.

B.C. Bridge & Dredging Co. at Duncan Bay now building a \$30,000,000 expansion for Elk Falls Co. expected to take part in a \$5,000,000 paper mill expansion.

B.C. Forest Products' \$25,000,000 pulp mill at Crofton expected to increase construction by \$11,000,000.

B.C. Power Commission's power extension for the Upper Campbell River and Buttle Lake, clearing to cost an anticipated \$10,000,000.

NEW JOBS

New jobs planned for next year: B.C. Power Commission's So-mass River power project in-

volving Sproat Lake, Great Central Lake and Elsie Lake, to cost about \$20,000,000.

Natural gas pipeline to Vancouver Island by Magna Pipeline Co. to cost about \$6,000,000.

Belmont seaward defence dock now under construction by Fraser River Pile Co. at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

Federal government dock at Sidney, now being considered, with eventual cost of about \$1,500,000.

Reported planned construction by Canadian Collieries of \$35,000,000 pulp mill at Bowser, north of Qualicum.

Department of transport dock at Nanaimo to cost \$500,000.

HIGHWAY WORK

Premier Construction Co. contract to relocate about six miles of Trans-Canada highway near Duncan at a cost of \$350,000.

Federal government contract to blast Ripple Rock at a cost of \$2,500,000 beginning next year and lasting until sometime the following year.

In addition, the defence department may spend further large amounts on new construction at RCAP station Comox.

Added to this heavy construction will be several million dollars worth of home and office building on the Island.

When the provincial government sends out technicians to gather in skilled craftsmen to handle the construction boom, Mr. Parker feels they should include a representative of the Building Trades Council to in-

form potential workers of what they should expect from a union point of view.

"In the past when immigrants have arrived and applied for union employment, in some cases they have landed in B.C. during a period of seasonal unemployment.

"Not being able to speak English, they were left practically destitute and nothing could be done for them.

"Labor representatives could explain such things to prospective workers, telling where the work is located, the numbers needed to fill positions, working conditions, and so on.

"The provincial government should make a survey of Canada to determine the skilled tradesman potential," he said.



BIG ROLE—Mrs. Ann Shipley, one of four women members in the House of Commons, will move the adoption of the address in reply to the throne speech at the next session of Parliament, Prime Minister St. Laurent announced. Liberal member for Temiskaming, Ont., she is one of the most colorful and outspoken members in the House. She will be the first woman in Canada's history to be accorded the honor of moving the address.

Victoria Daily Times
TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1955

JEWISH GI's TO FILL IN AT CHRISTMAS

FRIEDBERG, Germany. (UP)—Jewish soldiers of the U.S. 29th Field Artillery Battalion will man all posts on Christmas Day to give Christian soldiers free time for religious services.

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TORONTO (CP)—The Globe & Mail says preliminary study is being made by Avro Canada Ltd. of specifications for a jet airliner so "advanced as to be revolutionary—one capable of spanning the Atlantic in 2 1/2 hours."

The flight, from Montreal to London, now takes about 12 hours in Super Constellations

Liberals Win By-Election In Que. Riding

ST. JOHNS, Que. (CP)—Armand Menard Monday retained the constituency of St. Jean-Ber-ville-Naperville for the Liberals in a federal by-election, called to fill the only vacancy in the 265-seat House of Commons.

Mr. Menard, mayor of this town about 25 miles southeast of Montreal, won in a six-candidate race. He succeeds the late Postmaster General Cote who held the seat from 1945 until his death last August.

The final count showed Mr. Menard with 9,927 votes. Behind him were Philidor Ouimet, independent Liberal, 8,117; Dr. Vial Lavoie, Progressive Conservative, 3,111; Armand Menard, independent Liberal, 419; Charlemagne Hebert, independent Liberal, 60; and Gaston Viens, Labor-Progressive, 15.

In the 1953 election, Mr. Cote received 16,088 votes to 2,001 by his Progressive-Conservative opponent and 238 by a CCF candidate.

Three of Mr. Menard's opponents ran as independent Liberals, and one of them proved to be the runner-up in what at the start of ballot counting appeared to be a tight race.

Philidor Ouimet, a St. Johns contractor, placed second. He had charged during the campaign that Mr. Menard was picked by a "packed" convention as the official Liberal candidate. Mr. Ouimet announced his intention to run as an independent Liberal.

The standing in the Commons: Liberals 170; Progressive Conservative 53; CCF 23; Social Credit 15; Independent 4. Total 285.

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Hard Money

A RECENT SPEECH BY MR. Walter Reuther, the distinguished American labor leader, shows how difficult it is for any democratic government to cure the economic disease known as inflation. As if it were a social evil, a blow struck at the working man, the American Administration's hard-money policy must be repealed, says Mr. Reuther.

What is the so-called hard-money policy? It is merely a sensible attempt to prevent the supply of money outrunning the supply of goods—in other words, to forestall another general price increase which would injure no one more than the workers of the nation.

Mr. Reuther (and labor leaders in Canada) ought to remember vividly what happens when goods fall short of demand. After the last war that process doubled prices in North America and thereby reduced by about half the value of every dollar saved by the working people.

To compensate themselves for the increased cost of living, the unions asked and received large wage increases which, in turn, continued to press prices upwards.

Fortunately the productive machine of North America proved equal to the load imposed upon it. Production rapidly increased, thanks to good management and skilled, intelligent workers. The net result has been a large gain in the real wages of labor—that is to say, in its actual purchasing power as distinguished from the figures on the pay cheque. Thus in the United States average hourly earnings for January, 1953, stood at \$1.74. Now they are \$1.90.

If, at the same time, the price of goods had continued to rise, those

gains in money wages would have been canceled out. Prices did not rise in that period. They stood virtually still. Labor held its real gains.

The same thing has happened in Canada.

Why were the gains held? Because the value of money did not decline. And the value of money did not decline because it was well managed by the American and Canadian governments under what is called, rather misleadingly, the hard-money policy.

In the last several years America has not always enforced a hard-money policy. On the contrary, the control of credit—the major money supply—was relaxed from time to time through the banking system when this seemed wise. At the moment, however, the controls are being tightened again to meet a renewed danger of inflation and price increases.

This is the policy, the same policy of maintaining the value of money and all savings, which Mr. Reuther and many of his colleagues would abolish.

On second thoughts they should see that the first victims of a soft-money policy in a time of inflationary pressure would be the working people of America. But somehow Mr. Reuther and those who think like him reckon wages only in the size of the cheque, not in the amount of goods that the cheque will buy.

So long as they continue, with all their political power, to advocate inflationary policies, the task of forestalling a serious inflation will remain unnecessarily difficult for any American government, especially in an election year.

A Question of Recognition

RUSSIA'S MOST RECENT ATTEMPT to force the West to accord recognition to the East German puppet regime has not yet borne fruit. But the Soviet action means that a showdown must soon take place.

Until a few days ago, the Western countries, including the Bonn Republic, conducted all their negotiations regarding border control and canal barge traffic with Soviet officials direct. But Moscow has announced that in future East German authorities will have full responsibility for "the guarding and control" of East German frontiers.

Similarly the puppet government has assumed direct control of barge traffic. The significance of the latter move lies in the fact that one-quarter of West Berlin's freight, including most of its coal, is brought in by canal barge.

Under the 1949 agreement which ended the Berlin blockade the West has arranged all policy regarding the canals directly with the Russians. On this basis the western Big Three have protested the relegation of authority to East German hands.

The situation now is that if a border incident, or a question of canal freight traffic arises, the Soviet Union will turn over all Western communications or protests to the satellite administration. The West will then be faced with the problem of negotiating with a regime it has steadfastly refused to recognize as the government of East Germany, or prolonging the point at issue indefinitely while the question of jurisdiction is thrashed out.

Since obviously the Soviet action is a deliberate attempt to force acceptance of its puppet as an independent power, there can be little doubt that an incident will soon be provoked—a test case which could easily involve much wider issues.

A measure of the West's determination may be seen in Chancellor Adenauer's notice that the Bonn republic will break off diplomatic relations with any country that recognizes East Germany. Any retreat from this stand is unthinkable while Dr. Adenauer heads the West German government. The German situation is therefore once more poised on a very delicate balance.

'Bread for the Hungry'

DURING THE LAST TWO weeks citizens of this community have donated considerably more than \$6,000 to the Victoria Daily Times "Bread for the Hungry" fund.

That money has now been forwarded to the central agency which will spend it to feed and help unfortunate in Korea, Greece and India.

This newspaper would like to thank those who have made contributions to the fund and in giving have expressed the true Christmas spirit.

The amount collected is gratifying though not so large that it should interfere with local charities. The funds, nevertheless, will be spent on essentials in a way to provide a great deal, perhaps the guarantee of life itself, for the recipients.

Our expression of appreciation is accompanied by a quiet pride in the generosity and true charity of those people in this community who will never permit such appeals to go unanswered.

They Still Depend on Bootleggers

SPOKESMEN FOR INDIAN bands in Canada have again asked the Federal Government to allow natives to purchase beer and spirits for consumption in their reservation homes.

This is a privilege so far withheld, but appears to be the next step in liberalized treatment of the Indian in respect to liquor. Under present regulations and in certain provinces, he may drink as much beer as he wishes in a beer parlor. He may not carry it away to his home. Nor may he, unless enfranchised, drink hard liquor under any legal circumstances. If he becomes enfranchised he then has the full privileges of purchase and consumption of alcohol granted to all other Canadians. The presumed physical inability of an Indian to handle his liquor is apparently removed by law.

The point has been made frequently in these columns that permission to consume alcoholic beverages will probably do the Indian no good in a physical way. On the other hand the right to drink like any other Canadian could be of substantial value to him in overcoming a sense of inferior citizenship now thrust upon him.

When the federal authorities study the question they might profit from an investigation of Indian drink-

ing in B.C.—the first province to extend to the native the limited provisions of federal amendments opening beer parlors to them. Here they will find that provincial experience has not been uniform. Some Indians drink more than others. In certain localities too many apparently drink too much, according to convictions recorded by certain magistrates.

Exactly the same thing might be said of white people in British Columbia.

The problem of the Indian and hard liquor differs, however, from that of other Canadians and strong drink. The reservation native can acquire a supply only through illegal channels. He has to pay through the nose in his dealings with the bootlegger and his consumption must be done in a more or less furtive manner.

Trafficking with illegal vendors does nothing to increase the Indian's appreciation for the law. Nor does it relieve him of a feeling that discrimination is practised against him. As long as he harbors resentment on the issue, refusal to let him buy and consume liquor openly impedes his progress to full citizenship—particularly when he can get his liquor anyhow, so long as he is able to pay exorbitant prices for it.

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Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

FOR some time now, people have been singing a popular song called "Sixteen Tons." I have made it my business to take a look at the words. They broke my heart, as they were meant to. Never heard the like.

The four stanzas and the chorus make a rather confused and rambling statement, but that only adds to the pathos... the singer is confused and rambling because of his sufferings. So far as I can understand him, the singer is complaining that if he had only loaded 15 tons of coal instead of 16, he would have earned more money.

If this is the way his firm does arithmetic, he is quite right to grumble. I am surprised that John L. Lewis should encourage such goings-on. What are we coming to? The singer also says that he is about the strongest human being there is, and yet he is less able to work than most... and I feel he is quite right to let this confuse and baffle him, for it is a most baffling little paradox.

HE says that poor people, like himself and John L. Lewis, are made of muscle and blood and skin and bones (and he makes it sound even worse by rhyming "bones" with "strong"). No fat. Rich people, such as the typists and bookkeepers in his firm's office, haven't got any blood, apparently. But whether he envies them for this or not, he doesn't quite say. He knows that vagueness pays, both in grumbling and in song.

He says that if you work you get older and you get deeper in debt, and you end by owing a lot of money for the things you have charged at the company store. A more usual complaint is that it's during a long period of depression that you end by owing everything to the company store. So our singer is at least original... most grumbling is far from original, and is what the critics call derivative. By and large, I have never heard a more original theory than his: that if you don't work you will get younger, and you won't owe money, and the store will lose track of you.

WELL, it's great to have somebody to feel sorry for, whether it is yourself or a ballad singer or John L. Lewis. We laugh at the Victorians for their maudlin sentiment, but we do pretty well, and so do writers of the old sob-stuff do pretty well. Last night I cried myself to sleep, worrying about the author of "Sixteen Tons" having to shovel 16 tons of money into a truck every day. And each day he shovels this nasty old money, he gets a day older. He'll end by making himself a human wreck, composed of nothing but blood, muscles, bones, skin, fingernails.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Dec. 20, 1895—The matron and orphan of the Protestant Orphanage will attend the matinee of the opera "Four-Leafed Clover" at the theatre tomorrow. It is hoped there will be a full house for the benefit performance.

Dec. 20, 1915 — Rogers Pass, B.C. — With no ceremony except the last blast, the centre heading of the 5-mile CPR tunnel under Mount Donald was blown through yesterday. December snowfall there has been 14 feet.

Dec. 20, 1935 — The liner Empress of Canada was navigated safely through the First Narrows to her berth in Vancouver yesterday through fog so dense she could not be seen from Prospect Point.

As Our Readers See It

THANKS
We wish, through the medium of your paper, to thank all those donors of prizes to this association's turkey draw for their kind indulgences.
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REMEMBER THE BIRDS AND ANIMALS

During this festive season, and in the bleak cold days which are almost sure to follow, let us not forget the furred and feathered members of our community!

A cat needs to be well fed; and have a warm dry place to sleep in. If the dog must be tied up for any good reason, he should be allowed a spacious enclosure, or a long wire to which his chain can be attached so that he has some exercise. His kennel should be dry, comfortable, and in a sheltered spot.

A daily ration of well-chosen scraps, bread, suet, and the like, will help to keep our rapidly diminishing bird population from starvation.

And, please parents, do not give presents of live creatures to your children for Christmas unless you are prepared, if necessary, to take over their care and feeding when the first rapture of having received a pet is over. Such Christmas gifts are only too often neglected and turned away from doors to shiver, or perhaps wander away to join the pitiful number of lost, unwanted strays.

If we each do our best for those creatures we see around us the world will be a happier place for them, and we shall become doubly happier in giving.
ELIZABETH SMITH,
Sooke, B.C.

PAY AND THEY GO

A statement in the press has been brought to our attention in which the premier is quoted as stating that the government would attempt to recruit specialists, tradesmen and unskilled labor from England, due to the present shortage of manpower in British Columbia. The reason was given that the shortage was due to the large scale increase in the number of government projects at present underway.

During the past three years the British Columbia Government Employees' Association has frequently pointed out that the salaries of government employees are ten to twelve per cent below those paid by better class employers in industry for similar types of employment. It is quite true, as the premier is quoted as stating, that we have lost many of our more skilled employees to other employers. The Association maintains, however, that if the government is prepared to pay decent wages in line with fair employers elsewhere, there would certainly not be the large drift of skilled employees from the civil service. There would certainly be no need to go as far afield as England to recruit workers to come to British Columbia.

J. F. MAGUIRE,

Director of Education,
B.C. Government Employees' Association.

REMINDER

When winter comes on with the snow, rain and hail, the partridge and pheasant come round with the quail. Treat them kindly and feed them with grain. They'll go back to the bush all happy again.
(More birds and less insects.)
A. E. JOHNSON,

Mills road.

SAINTS AND IMBECILES

Your "Loose Ends," on "The Use of Time," was really entertaining. While purely facetious, yet the reference to the danger of facing facts of importance, which cannot be endured except by a saint or an imbecile, brings out the prevailing attitude. It therefore hits a responsive chord, and is thereby the secret of popular appeal!

There is a general contempt for the term sainthood, and your coupling it with imbecility sounds just pat.

But how many are aware of the fact that saints (or angels) are more humans and will never be pure or perfect. And the fact that the lot of an imbecile (or idiot) is by no means as bad as is thought, since he is not held responsible, and will be quite OK in the hereafter.

The one to be pitied is the fool, who says in his heart there is no God, and would like to have a hand at writing a more suitable decalogue.
SWEDENBORGIAN.

Cost of Survival

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP From Washington

THE country has not yet been told the real story of next year's defence budget—which can perhaps turn out to be a life-and-death story for every American. The administration has proudly announced an increase in defence spending of about \$1 billion, raising the total in the new budget to about \$35.5 billion. Great efforts have been made to convey the impression that this belated concession to the requirements of national defence is both generous and adequate. Nothing could be more misleading. History of the increase is simple enough.

On the one hand, defence spending in the current fiscal year had been held down by one-shot savings on a very big scale, especially in the air force.

No more one-shot savings were possible next year. Hence a substantial increase of spending would have been necessary in any case, in order to avoid quite serious cuts in fighting power.

On the other hand, the Killian Report on guided missile development, first described in this space, had also forced the Eisenhower policymakers to face a really gruesome unpleasant fact. In effect, the Killian Report said that we were behind the Soviets in guided missiles; that we were getting further behind all the time, and that we would have to spend substantial sums to catch up.

FATAL LAG

Even the most ardent budget-balancers did not wish to accept responsibility for this kind of fatal lag. Hence the National Security Council voted, some time ago, to give guided missile development an overriding priority. Thus spending on missile programs had to be increased by about \$600 million, or 60 per cent of the entire announced increase in the total budget.

Spurred on by the treasury and the budget bureau, Secretary of Defence Charles E. Wilson tried long and hard to hold the budget at the current level. His aim was to borrow enough money from the Peter of general defence costs, in order to pay the Paul of guided missile development and to compensate, as well, for the absence of further one-shot savings. In the end, the resistance was too great. Further concealed cuts in fighting power were not made, after all.

But except in the single sphere of guided missiles, this leaves the defence problem almost exactly where it was before budget-making began. A few fairly horrifying examples will show the nature of the problem clearly enough.

After producing no less than 15,000 Mig-15 fighters, the Soviets are throwing this immense investment on the dump heap, and are rapidly replacing the Migs

with the highly superior "Farmer" and "Flashlight" day and night fighters.

When this became obvious last spring, Secretary of Defence Wilson declared that money was available from existing air force funds to step up procurement of our advanced fighters, the F-101B, the F-102 night fighter, and the F-104.

Wilson promised to order the step-up immediately, and then broke the promise. Nearly six months went by before increased fighter procurement was finally ordered. Moreover, the increase was not massive. While the Soviets are getting "Farmers" and "Flashlights" in quantity, the next budget will only provide the U.S. Air Force with a tiny trickle of superior fighters.

ADVANCED TYPES

The Soviet air force is now ahead of the American air force in the production of advanced types in every single important category but one—the medium range jet-bomber represented in the United States by B-47s. Even in the vital long-range jet-bomber category, the output of B-52s is still lagging well behind the Soviet output of "Bisons."

Yet the appropriations in the new defence budget will actually give the United States about 30 per cent fewer new aircraft than were ordered under the current budget.

Other examples could be cited at great length. For instance, there is the fairly hair-raising fact that the Soviets are now rapidly remodelling at least the core of their huge ground forces for atomic war. But whereas the Soviets are "atomizing" some scores of divisions, the U.S. Army has only been permitted to make this vital conversion in one division, with two more test divisions partly converted.

But examples do not need to be multiplied to suggest the real nature of the defence issue. Phony publicity and misleading token gestures have concealed the central fact. The Soviets have spent, are spending and clearly intend to continue to spend enough to provide an enormous, fully modern force-in-being at all times. This country is not doing anything of the sort. Therefore, if the worst happens, American soldiers and airmen will go into combat not only heavily outnumbered by the enemy, but also with weapons far less advanced than the enemy's weapons.

To maintain an adequate, continuously modernized force-in-being is an enormously costly task. Maybe the budget balancers are right, that the United States cannot afford to pay the bill for survival. But if that is the settled national policy, it might at least be admitted to the country.

Mr. Massey on 'The True Artist'

Part of the text of an address by the Governor General at the 75th anniversary banquet in Montreal of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Quebec.

MOST interesting of all, perhaps, and most significant for the future, is our (Canada's) growth in matters of the mind and of the spirit.

In my journeys I have found naturally great pride and even excitement at the swift physical growth to be seen in every community. I also found a vivid interest among Canadians about new resources to be developed and new areas to be discovered quite unconnected with material progress.

For instance it is now, I believe, true that the nation is prepared to regard paintings and music and letters as national activities along with forestry, manufacturing, wheat-growing and mining; that universities as well as railways are looked on as institutions of national importance; that the author of a distinguished book is worthy of national recognition.

All this has given immense encouragement to Canadians working in those fields. I am aware that the true artist is one who has something to say or to show; and that, if he is a true artist he

will show it or say it without thought of reward. I am equally convinced that the true artist, consciously or not, must draw his inspiration and insight from the society in which he lives; he cannot talk if no one will listen.

In Canada today the important thing is that so many young people trained in literature or other things—painting, music, sculpture, drama—feel that they have things they must say; and that people will listen. This is their concern: not to produce a Canadian masterpiece, but to speak, to be heard and to be understood. Their aim is to develop forms of expression and to record the experiences necessary to our understanding of ourselves, to our command and direction of our own life.

Some day, I believe, we will make an important and genuine contribution to the wealth of the great civilization which has nourished us, but we are no longer self-consciously concerned with our ability or our inability to do so.

All these things are a part of our life, a part of the national life to which you, as accountants, contribute your business skill and probity, to which you and all of us as Canadians contribute all that we have.

Matter of Taste--All in the Bud

SMOKING is probably the silliest habit a man can develop.

It destroys his wind, takes his spare change, blunts his sense of taste and, according to one school of medicine, makes him susceptible to a certain type of cancer.

Temporarily, I've quit smoking—and for none of the above reasons. I stopped because, with a cold in the head and a cold in the chest, smoking was just worse than not smoking.

I don't feel at all holy about it. There's no halo round my noggin and I have no inclination to be sanctimonious. Chances are, in fact, I'll be smoking again before anyone notices that the pipe in my mouth is empty and that I use it merely as a child uses a comforter.

I'm just about as disenchanted with not smoking as I am with smoking. Though my physician says I ought to give up the weed—and I agree with him—there are certain disabilities about a divorce from nicotine. It's inclined to make you just too healthy altogether.

JUST TOO HEALTHY

Years ago Campbell Sonson told me how much better he felt when he quit smoking. "Why," said Campbell, "I can get up in the morning without coughing my head off. There isn't any stale tobacco taste in my mouth. My meals taste better and I can breathe clear down to my boots."

Fine. And where does that get you? Smokeless for three days, I have no brown taste in my mouth—just a hankering for it. And I bound out of bed with an accumulation of nervous energy that ought to be narcotized. I can breathe deeply without coughing.

YOUR HEALTH

and I've acquired a fresh sense of taste and smell.

When I rush to the window and inhale in the morning, this revival of sensory perception almost knocks me down. Fresh air I'm after—not that bouquet from the sulphite mills near Port Angeles. When I was smoking I never noticed it.

And the refreshed taste buds . . . When I was young, I was a finicky eater. This I didn't like. That I didn't like. Then I started to smoke heavily. Pretty soon almost everything tasted the same to me.

Liver I had hated. But to a man under the influence of nicotine, it's about as good as anything else. I began to eat it and enjoy it. Now, with my re-established sensitivities, I realize how wrong I've been in recent years, and how right I was when I detested liver. I'm back to being selective again—and that's going to come high with fancy cuts at their present prices.

MUTED DISHARMONIES

It's all very unsettling, and I'm not sure I want my senses refined.

I know an elderly lady extremely well who suffers from impaired hearing. She is a serene soul and I believe her serenity springs in part from an inclination to deafness.

Recently she acquired a hearing aid which serves her excellently.

"But," she explains, "there's so much going on that I'm not used to hearing and which I don't want to hear, that I often turn the machine off. It's good to have silence, too."

Which leads me to believe that it's good to have dulled taste buds occasionally. They may stop you from rapturous enjoyment of the finest flavor in food, but they can save you from an awful lot of disappointments, too.

What'll you have? A sharp-taste for something you don't like? Or will you take a cigarette?

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Itchiness

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

THERE are many causes for itchiness; or pruritus. First, the physician will want to see if there is anything wrong with the skin. In some cases the skin looks normal; or perhaps it is scaly and too dry. In other cases there is some skin disease, or there may be hives. Small hives are commonly due to the eating of some food, such as strawberries; while in my experience, big hives are generally due to some emotional storm. The other day, in came a woman covered with hives as big as a cookie.

She had been trying to figure out what food was causing the eruption. I just asked, "What can't you make up your mind about?" She looked surprised and said, "Could it be that?" I said, "Yes, it is due to that. What is that?" And then she told me a story of years ago having been in love with a young man. Her mother broke this up and married her to an elderly man. Recently she met the young man again; the old love flared up, and now she is unable to make up her mind what to do.

As my old friend, Dr. John Stokes, of Philadelphia, showed time and time again, the skin is an organ very much under the influence of the mind. I remember learning this 45 years ago when I saw a woman with a terribly itchy eruption on the side of her neck. When I asked a skin specialist what he thought of it, he said to the woman, "What can't you make up your mind about?" And she said, "Could it be that?" Then it turned out that this woman's husband had been caught stealing considerable sums from his company. Because he was much liked by the principal stockholder and was very useful in the business, nothing had been said and he had been put on probation. But the worry about this disgrace and uncertainty had caused the wife's skin to break out.

DECISION, THE CURE

Many a time since then, on recognizing a neurodermatitis, or a skin inflammation due to nervousness, I have asked the woman what was distressing in her life, and have soon got an interesting story. In one case, the woman was suing her husband for a separation; in another she had found that the man she had just married was a penniless skunk; another woman's fiancé was trying to get out of marrying her, and in another case, the woman broke out badly when she was trying to make up her mind to cast off a useless husband.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1955 . . . 2,049.2 hrs.

Last year . . . 1,954.2 hrs.

Precipitation to date . . . 29.73 ins.

Last year . . . 26.77 ins.

SYNOPSIS—

A large low pressure area measuring 1,500 miles across covers the Pacific and will continue to force a flood of mild air from the southwest.

Minor disturbances entering this stream will release frequent showers in coastal districts over the next two days to wash away remaining snow.

Snow flurries are expected to accompany the retreating cold air in the interior but temperatures will show a gradual rise and in some southern inland valleys precipitation will change to scattered rain showers Wednesday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

Valid Until Midnight Wednesday

Victoria: Cloudy with occasional showers today and Wednesday. Continuing mild. Winds southerly.

15. Low-high at Victoria, 37 and 45.

Vancouver, Georgia Strait: Cloudy with occasional showers to-

day and Wednesday. A little milder.

Winds southeast 20 in Georgia Strait, otherwise light southerly.

Low-high at Vancouver, 36 and 45.

Low-high at Nanaimo, 28 and 42.

West Coast Vancouver Island:

Cloudy with frequent showers to-day and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southeasterly 20. Low-high at Estevan point, 42 and 46.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Prep.

Victoria . . . 36 40 .33

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria . . . 41 43 Trace

ACROSS CANADA

St. John's . . . 16 26 .14

Halifax . . . 6 29 —

Montreal . . . -14 12 —

Ottawa . . . -16 9 —

Toronto . . . -6 21 —

Brandon . . . -11 -9 .06

Winnipeg . . . -13 -10 .04

Regina . . . -7 -5 .24

Saskatoon . . . -15 -7 .07

Lethbridge . . . -9 -6 —

Calgary . . . -12 -17 .01

Edmonton . . . -14 -7 .04

Kamloops . . . 3 9 —

Penticton . . . 10 21 —

Vancouver . . . 34 38 .31

New Westminster . . . 26 37 .35

Kimberley . . . 2 12 .41

Prince Rupert . . . 20 25 .11

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Whitehorse . . . -26 -20 .12

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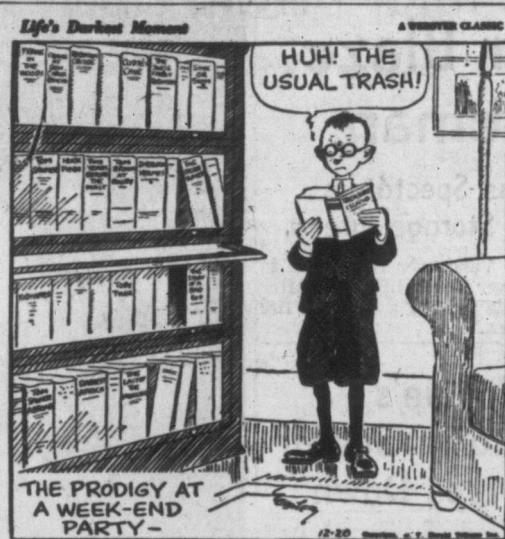
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New York . . . 48 60 —

Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday

Sunrise . . . 5.05 Sunset . . . 16.30

York.



SACRILEGE STOPPED

Merchant Utilized 'Three Wise Men'

LONDON (AP) — The wise men from the East brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, says the sacred Christmas story.

But the kids in Warrington, north England, peering into an electricity board show window at a nativity scene, saw that the magi were bringing a washing machine, an electric stove and a refrigerator to the crib. A poster proclaimed: "Wise men choose gifts that last!"

The matter was aired today in the House of Lords where Lord Teynham wanted to know whether "such a disgraceful and blasphemous commercial advertising by a nationally-controlled industry in a Christian country" would be stopped.

The Earl of Munster, paymaster general, replied that the government is sorry and that the magi have stopped advertising electrical appliances.

World Market for Comet Result of Record Flight?

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (BUP) — Pilot John (Cat's Eyes) Cunningham flew Britain's Comet III jetliner here from Toronto in 50 minutes today on the next-to-last stop of a globe-girdling test flight and said its "fantastic" performance should impress American buyers.

Cunningham said it was possible the 500-mile-an-hour plane would tour the United States and South America next year because "Americans haven't seen enough of it."

Vancouver Jailer Hurt in Car Crash

VANCOUVER (CP) — Constable B. A. Donovan, jailer at Vancouver police headquarters, was seriously injured when his private car struck another vehicle and overturned early today while en route home from work.

Hospital officials said he suffered possible skull fracture and other injuries and was reported to be in "only-fair" condition.

Police said Donovan's car struck a parked vehicle and it appeared he had been thrown from his car, then pinned underneath when it turned over.

Funeral Notice

Members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and the Ladies' Auxiliary, are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade R. D. Roberts at McCall Bros. on Wednesday, December 21st, 1955 at 2:15 p.m. C. A. GILL, Secretary.

Frank Lloyd, sales manager of the De Havilland Aircraft Co. Ltd., travelled on the plane. He said that based on reaction of Americans during a Honolulu stopover last week and talks with Americans elsewhere, "we feel we should have a big market for the aircraft around the world."

He said it would operate as a fast carrier between points 1,000 to 2,000 miles apart.

Lloyd said that plans by Boeing and Douglas to build jetliners in the United States would help, rather than hinder, the Comet's chances of being sold there.

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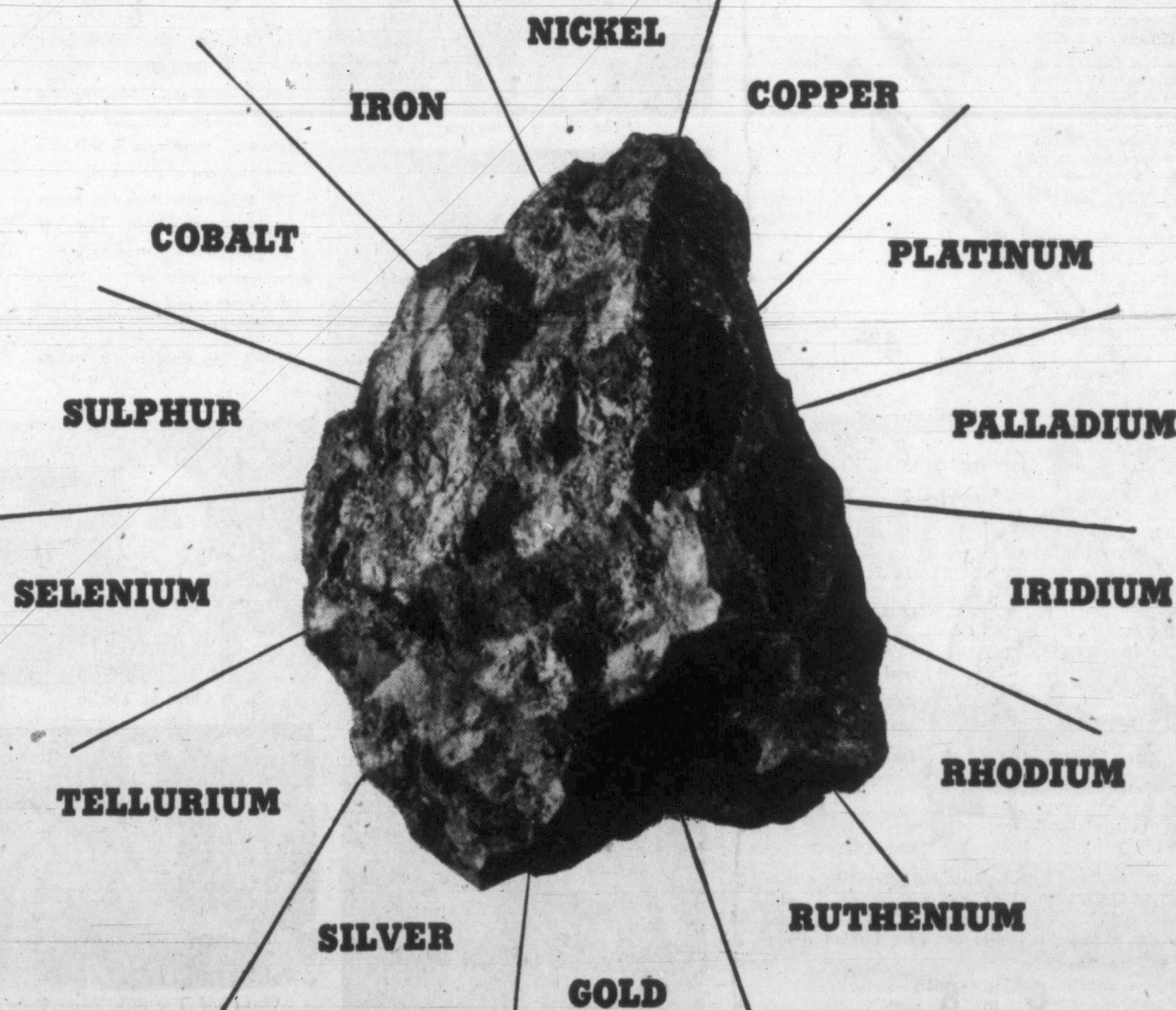


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What's news at Inco?

INCO RESEARCH BRINGS NEW WEALTH TO CANADA

14 different elements now being extracted from Inco's Sudbury ores



When ore was first discovered in the Sudbury region of northern Ontario, early prospectors thought it contained only copper. Later it was found that the ore contained more nickel than copper. Through the years more and more efficient ways have been developed by Inco to separate the two metals.

As time went on, Inco metallurgists also found economical ways to recover other metals present in the Sudbury ores, some of them

occurring in minute quantities. Gold and silver came first. Next came the platinum metals—platinum, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium and iridium. After that selenium and tellurium were obtained.

Sulphur gases are recovered in large and increasing quantities for conversion into industrial products.

In 1954, after many years of cobalt salts production, Inco began producing electrolytic

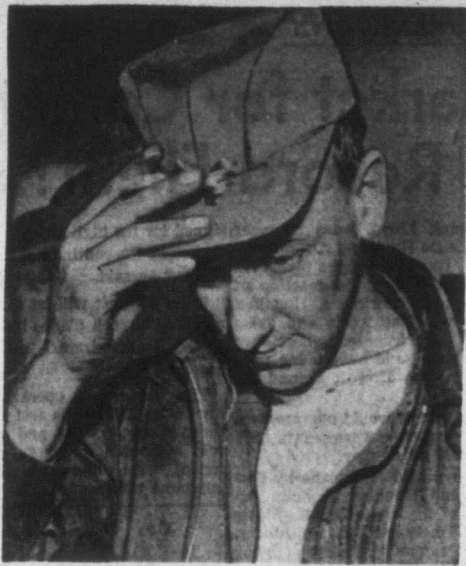
cobalt. And soon, in a new \$19,000,000 plant, Inco will begin the recovery of an exceptionally high grade iron ore.

Today, as a result of continuing research, Inco recovers these 14 elements, thus bringing new wealth to Canada.

"The Romance of Nickel", a 72-page book, fully illustrated, will be sent free on request.



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Negligence Charge Laid.

Life Imprisonment Faces Man Charged With Hit-Run

SLAIN PASTOR ACCUSED OF ADULTERY

WEATHERFORD, Tex. (UP)—Walter M. Vaughn, 47-year-old farmer, said Monday night he killed the Rev. Chester Stevens because the Baptist minister "committed adultery with my wife."

"Yes, it's true," Vaughn's wife said. She said the minister also made advances to other women in his congregation.

The Denver City, Tex., farmer killed the preacher last Saturday in Stevens' back yard.

"I shot him for coming into my home under false pretenses," Vaughn told reporters.

TORONTO—Under a seldom-used section of the new criminal code, possible life imprisonment faces Melbourne Hardie, seen above, of Toronto, who has been charged with criminal negligence following hit-and-run accident.

Stefan Waslevich, 65-year-old rag-picker, died from multiple injuries in hospital after he was struck by a car while walking near a railway underpass.

Witnesses told police the car never slowed down as it continued on its way. A two-hour city-wide search located hit-and-run car, which was parked two blocks away from owner's home.

Found in bed by arresting officers, 29-year-old street-cleaner also faces a charge of failing to remain at accident scene.

Vancouver Blaze Injures Fireman

Traffic Jammed as Spectators Flock to \$100,000 Storage Fire

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A Vancouver fireman is in fair condition today at Vancouver General Hospital after he collapsed Monday night while fighting a \$100,000 fire in the False Creek industrial area.

The two-alarm fire swept through the storage shed of the Fairley & Company (Taylor Street) shortly after 8 p.m. Fifty firemen with 11 pieces of equipment quickly brought the blaze under control.

The first alarm was turned in at 8:03 p.m. and the fire was officially struck out at 8:44 p.m., but firemen worked for several more hours to put out small blazes in the ruins.

Fireman William Jenner collapsed about one hour after the second alarm was turned in at 8:11. It was not immediately known whether he collapsed from the effects of smoke or from exhaustion.

As motorists flocked to the scene extra police were called to control snarled traffic in the area. Crowds gathered on the Cambie street bridge and the Georgia street viaduct to see flames that leaped as high as 100 feet into the air at the height of the blaze. Eventually police had to issue parking violation tickets to motorists jamming traffic on the two bridges.

Firemen are investigating the fire but have not yet established the cause of the blaze.

President and owner of the Fairley Company, L. T. Fairley of Chancellor Boulevard, estimated his losses at about \$100,000.

Britain's Home Guard Steps Down

LONDON (UP)—Britain ordered its Home Guard retired today after four years of cold war alert.

The Home Guard, which manned the beaches when Hitler threatened, was reactivated in 1951 as part of the western defence build-up. It was composed mainly of retired army personnel who served on their own time without pay.

It was of this Home Guard that Winston Churchill spoke when he said in 1940: "We shall fight in the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills. We shall never surrender."

Fluoridation Okayed

OTTAWA (CP)—A city council meeting Monday night approved fluoridation of the capital's water supply. The meeting first turned down a bid for a plebiscite by a 17-6 vote, then approved a board of control measure to effect fluoridation.



IN TV SPECTACULAR—Victoria-born dancer Robert Lindgren will appear on Max Liebman's 90-minute Christmas Eve television "spectacular," "Babes in Toyland."

It was learned today from his mother, Mrs. Rene Lindgren, 1052 Newport. The show will be witnessed locally at 6 p.m. Saturday over KOMO TV, Channel 4. Graduate of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, one of the dancing stars of "Oklahoma," Mr. Lindgren is now under contract to Liebman and has appeared in such spectacles as the "Maurice Chevalier Show." His wife Sonja will also appear in the "Babes in Toyland" production.

Armstrong City Clerk Disappears

ARMSTRONG, B.C. (CP)—The disappearance of city clerk George E. Mullen was reported here Monday night by Mayor George Gagne.

The mayor, speaking at the last regular council meeting of the year, told the closed session that the disappearance was apparently due to personal worries.

In a statement to the press following the meeting, Mayor Gagne said, he read council a letter from Mr. Mullen, which was enclosed in a package mailed in Vancouver to a Mrs. Reed of Vancouver, sister of Mrs. Mullen. The package contained the keys to the Armstrong city offices.

He said Mrs. Reed drove to Armstrong and turned the letter and package over to her sister who handed them to him. The mayor said he called in L. Park, city auditor, who brought the civic books up to date and reported them in good shape "with only a couple of minor irregularities."

The missing man is reported to be about 55 years old, five-foot-seven tall, stout and an army veteran of the Second World War. He worked in the United States and Honolulu before coming here.

Prior to his employment as city clerk here six years ago, Mr. Mullen worked at Wells, B.C.

DID WHAT HE TOLD HER —NOT WHAT HE WANTED

BELL GARDENS, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Alton Bullock does just what her husband tells her to do.

When he phoned her Sunday night that his pickup truck had stalled and asked her to bring the family car and push it, she complied.

It was only after the truck veered toward the curb and smacked a parked car that Mrs. Bullock discovered her husband wasn't in the cab.

He was in a nearby house phoning to see why she hadn't arrived.

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ZEPHYRS			
Stock No. 55-507—Green, with heater and turn signals	\$2162	\$1854	\$308
ZEPHYR ZODIACS			
Stock No. 56-502—Grey and green, completely equipped	\$2435	\$2111	\$324
CUSTOMLINE FORDS			
Stock No. 56-72 — Green, with heater, whitewalls, Fordomatic, windshield washer and turn signals	\$3086	\$2684	\$402
FAIRLANE FORDS			
Stock No. 56-26—Blue, with heater, whitewalls, turn signals, tinted glass, radio, wheel covers, Styletone paint	\$3246	\$2695	\$451
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British Commercial TV Gives Culture Back Seat

LONDON (AP) — Britain likes commercial television—but not in the morning.

Admitting a major defeat, the commercial TV bosses are fading out their before-noon shows and switching them to mid-afternoon.

Neither viewers nor advertisers are supporting the morning programs and the losses on them are reported to have run about £1,000 a day.

Commercial TV began here Sept. 22. The BBC has no morning shows and no advertising. It starts its shows at 3 p.m. Commercial TV expects to come on at the same time and, like the BBC, to shut down around 11 p.m.

Commercial TV has learned other facts of life about what the British people want in the way of entertainment.

"The public's taste," said Harry Alan Towers, a program chief, "is as low as you force it. You can never force it up."

"The public," said Roland Gillet, who supervises weekend shows, "likes girls, wrestling, bright musicals, quiz shows and good, real-life drama."

Coming to this conclusion, they decided to slash culture.

The Halle Orchestra concerts under Sir John Barbirolli have been cut to 30 minutes from 60

and shifted from the peak evening viewing period.

Discussion programs and a dog feature, "Man's Best Friend," have been relegated to quiet viewing periods to make room for livelier shows.

Recorded shows "by Libera" have been advanced to a spot when more people are watching. An American western, "Gun Smoke," is going to a hotter spot.

"Brahms won't sell boot polish, and Beethoven won't plug beer," said a commercial TV spokesman.

"Anything liable to cause the bulk of viewers any mental effort, any stimulation, is out. And the public is dictating the terms."

HUNTERS BAG 15,000 DEER

CHEMUNUS (CP) — Hunters shot close to 15,000 deer on Vancouver Island this season, game biologist Don Robinson told members of the Rod and Gun Club Monday.

Number of deer shot was about three times as many taken five years ago and averaged between 14 and 15 deer to the square mile.

Hunting on the Island will continue to be good "as long as winters are mild," Mr. Robinson said.

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B.C. Borrows Millions For PGE, Toll Body

B.C. cabinet today authorized total borrowings of \$32,000,000 on behalf of the toll bridges and highways authority and the Pacific Great Eastern railway.

PGE borrowings are for \$18,500,000, and the toll authority \$13,500,000.

The PGE already is authorized to borrow up to \$12,787,757, and when the new issues are out will have total borrowings of \$31,287,757.

Funds are used to pay for the southern and northern extensions of the government-owned line.

Present borrowing authority of the toll commission is \$10,979,900.

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Four Workers Killed In Oil Tank Blast

POONA, India (Reuters) — Four workers were killed and two scalded by hot oil when an oil tank exploded in the control room of the Poona Electric Power Supply Company Monday. An employee who rushed to the back to switch off the main current despite burns on his face averted a major disaster, an official said.

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C. Saanich Reeve Closes Road Issue

SAANICHTON—Central Saanich council is "not worried" over the Senanus Road issue and further delegations will "serve no useful purpose," Reeve H. Rupert Brown said today.

He spoke on learning that another group of residents planned to force a showdown on the question at the next regular meeting of the municipal council.

INDIAN CHILD KILLS FRIEND

RCMP have received word of what they believe to be an accidental shooting at Ucluelet, in which a 10-year-old Indian child was killed.

Victim was Gary Touchie, believed to have been shot on Friday by an 11-year-old friend. Police said an inquiry will be held.

Petitioners Rouse Ire Of Alderman

NANAIMO — Strathmore street residents who asked council for hard surfacing, sidewalks and storm drains on the streets were criticized sharply Monday by Ald. Robert Fawdry.

"These people have known all along that they either bought or built houses in an unfinished area and are not likely to have pavements and sidewalks for some time," he said.

The residents, 49 in all, petitioned the city for the work, then wrote a letter to the press on the subject.

"I think it very poor ethics and extremely poor taste also for them to resort to publishing letters in the press before we have a chance to speak our piece in council," he said.

The work asked by the petitioners could be done under a local improvement plan, he said. There are streets in other parts of the city, he said, where property owners have shown "far more consideration and understanding, even though they had been in great need."

There was no second to his motion that the petition be received and filed. Instead, it was referred to the incoming council.

Ald. Fawdry was defeated earlier this month in his bid for re-election to the council, and will retire as an alderman Dec. 31.

Campney Wrathful At New Army Head

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt.-Gen. Howard Graham is in hot water with Defence Minister Campney less than four months after taking over as chief of the general staff, it was learned authoritatively Monday.

Mr. Campney took exception to statements made by Gen. Graham at a Dec. 5 press conference that the army will recommend to the government within six months a plan for creation of its own air force.

Informants said this is considered a matter of government policy and should not have been discussed publicly, especially when a definite policy had still not been decided.

Mr. Campney is said to object strongly to armed forces officers making public statements on any subject that touches on government policy. He has removed one senior RCAF officer from his post for such a public statement.

Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds was retired as chief of the general staff at the age of 52 to be succeeded last Sept. 1 by Gen. Graham, nearly five years his senior.

The defence department has maintained that Gen. Simonds was retired to give other officers a chance to move up but reports per-

"Senanus is a subdivision road and any new work carried out there will have to be done under local improvement," said Reeve Brown, pointing out that the ratepayers voted definitely on this point by referendum in the recent election.

CHECKED COSTS

"At the request of the ratepayers concerned we asked for prices on the proposed roadwork and R. C. Oldfield submitted a figure of \$1,500," said the reeve.

"Subsequently, it was determined that an additional 300 feet would be necessary with a turning point for cars at the lower end, and a new firm bid of \$1,850, incorporating the extra work, was submitted by the contractor. The ratepayers have been advised of this, and it is now up to them to decide whether they want the road work completed on that basis," the reeve said.

The proposal as it now stands involves the graveling of an 18-foot road complete with three culverts and necessary ditching. The contract does not include removal of light poles or fences.

Veterans' Children Legion Party Guests

CHEMUNUS—All veterans' children, aged 10 years and under, will be invited to the legion's annual Christmas party in the legion auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p.m.

There will be gifts, games and entertainment for the youngsters. It was announced at a regular meeting of Branch 191.

Members of the branch executive will meet with N. C. Ayling, H. Thorne and J. Cherrington to discuss the possibilities of forming a legion brass band.

Annual financial and entertainment committee reports were approved.

Air Force Honors GOC Supervisors

Ground Observer Corps merit plaques have been awarded to two Vancouver Island supervisors, it was announced today by Air Officer Commanding RCAF Air Defence Command.

They are Lloyd G. Leishman, regional supervisor, Campbell River, and Capt. V. C. Best, regional supervisor, Ganges. Presentation of plaques and citations will take place early in 1956.



NO RESPECT FOR CHAMP

"Julius," who was declared grand champion steer in Chicago's International Livestock Show, appeared hurt and bewildered on being given Bronx cheer by four-year-old Steven Williams of LeRoy, Ill.

FULL CO-OPERATION

Railwaymen Aid Hospital In Transfer of Patient

NANAIMO — Co-operation Monday between Nanaimo General Hospital officials and the crew of the E & N Railway "Dayliner" passenger coach made possible the transfer of a seriously ill patient from here to Victoria.

Ordinarily the patient would have been taken to Victoria by ambulance, but the surgeon in charge of the case said road conditions might endanger the life of the patient.

The railroad then was approached, and all help was promised.

At noon J. G. Morley, CPR agent here, met with doctors at the station to examine the Dayliner and make arrangements.

Available space was measured, and as soon as the coach started off on the rest of its trip to Courtenay, the train crew went to work to remove three seats from the coach.

Meanwhile, hospital staff members built a special stretcher that could be accommodated in the space made available on the coach.

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2,500 View Opening Of New Bank Branch

NANAIMO—Mayor George Muir officiated here Saturday afternoon at the opening of the new Bank of Montreal building, when an estimated 2,500 persons went through the branch between 3 and 5 p.m.

The staff went to work Friday night immediately following closing at 6 p.m., and labored with transfer men to move furniture and records from the old building at Wallace and Albert Streets to the new Terminal Avenue office.

They were on the job again Saturday morning to have the building ready for the official opening.

Scouts Launch Sale of Trees For Christmas

NANAIMO—Members of the Third Nanaimo Boy Scout troop have organized a "cut as ordered" Christmas tree program.

The Scouts contact customers while on their paper routes or on other jobs which bring them in contact with the public. They fill orders for Cub's customers, too, the smaller boys being a little light to be swinging axes.

By permission of the owners, trees are being cut on the Bailey property in Northfield, and on the George Armishaw property in Cedar.

Customers pick up their trees at the Scout hall on Townsite Road. A flat rate of 25 cents per foot is being charged for the trees.

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RCMP Car Hits Couple

ALBERNI (CP)—A young couple was in good condition in hospital here Monday after being struck by an RCMP patrol car during the height of a snowstorm Sunday night.

Injured as they crossed Beaver Creek road were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dumoulin. Mr. Dumoulin, 21, suffered a broken leg, while his wife, Dorothy, 20, received injuries to her back and right eye.

A rash of highway accidents during the storm resulted in more than \$1,500 property damage.

Council Accepts Recommendations Of Fire Chiefs

CHEMUNUS—A number of recommendations made by the four fire chiefs in North Cowichan municipality have been accepted in principle by the municipal council.

Fire chiefs recommended that oil companies be notified that oil users must have a permit, and where oil is delivered to a new customer the permit is required whether it is automatic hook-up or storage; while firemen do not approve of the metal chimney, that where by-laws permit such installations, approved types be used; numbering of houses in the municipality be given consideration, to enable firemen to locate fires more quickly.

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FIVE OF A KIND

Neil Standley, left, Navy forward, gets the high-sign of five fingers from coach Russ "Dad" McKay. Standley matched McKay's showing with five of a kind

Monday night at Memorial Arena, scoring five goals as Navy downed C & C Taxi, 10-2, in Island Hockey League game. (Times Photo.)

Neil Shows 'Em How As Tars Grab Second

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER

This was Monday night and captain Ed Dorohoy of the Seattle Americans was discussing the acquisition of Lloyd "Pete" Durham by the Americans.

"Durham," said Ed, "will make a lot of mistakes, but Durham will also score a lot of goals because he can carry the puck."

This was Ed Dorohoy on the "Ed Dorohoy show." And we thought he did a good job of explaining the ills of the Seattle club. He intimated that team balance was something the Americans didn't have, but that with Durham's acquisition and the return to action soon of Ollie Dorohoy, perhaps that situation could be rectified in part.

But what Ed didn't explain was that ex-Cougar coach Billy Reay has been attempting to acquire Durham since almost the start of the present season, Reay himself making the disclosure some time ago, as was noted here at the time.

This was Monday night, too, and the perusal of an English publication brought forth the disclosure that the suggestion will be advanced next season that one substitution be allowed in Association football. It is felt that one substitution, and one substitution only, is the answer to the problem of teams being forced, at times, to play 10 men to 11 in crucial matches.

This Would Stop 'Convenient' Injuries

The feeling is that seldom will a club have more than one injury, statistics bearing out the point, and that by having only one substitution there will be less chance of "convenient" injuries taking place when a player finds he is having a "poor" day.

In other words team officials would hesitate in removing a player under the guise of an injury when it is possible that a real injury could occur later in the match.

It is the thought, and well taken it is, that it would be more in fairness to the club concerned, and to the fans, that the competing teams be at equal numerical strength during the contest, particularly as when an injury occurs early in the game the club so affected is at a serious disadvantage.

And this was Monday, too, and a check of an issue of last year revealed the retirement of Otto Graham, the great quarterback of the Cleveland Browns.

"It's the pie-game jitters that get me down," said Otto. That was last year, mind. Does anyone recognize the similarity between that statement and the one that was printed here yesterday, giving Otto's reason for retiring again?

Still, one thing is certain—Otto is still on top, with the Browns, and that's the way he wants to go out. That could be a tipoff on Monday's pro final with Los Angeles Rams. Pre-game jitters or not, Graham is the man to watch.

One Answer to Pro Football Plan

This wasn't Monday, but we thought the comment well put concerning Victoria's suggested entry in the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Said the speaker: "Yes, we could have football here, but the Ford Foundation has already made its yearly disbursements. Now we'll have to wait another season."

Crack Quarterback Gets Canadian Offer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—of the National Football League. But he says he won't make up his mind until after baseball season this spring.

He may forego pro football entirely to concentrate on baseball. Detroit Tigers are reported interested in him.

A second Michigan State player, fullback Jerry Planutis, was asked about a report that he had been offered \$13,000 to play in Canada. He said it was only hearsay and added he might be interested in such an offer but would have to have something more solid than rumor before committing himself.

Mueller Signs
NEW YORK (AP)—Don Mueller, New York Giants' regular right fielder, Monday returned his signed contract to the club from his St. Louis home.

Mueller is reported to have received an increase that would put him in the \$21,000 level. He hit .306 last season, one point under his lifetime average of .307 for eight years with the Giants.

STUDNEY—Kevin James, 117½, Australia, outdistanced Bobby Binn, 117½, Australia, in the 100-yard dash.

Woe Monarchs 1, St. Boniface 2. SENIOR EXHIBITION Woe Monarchs 4, Kenora 4.

HOCKEY SCORES

ATLANTIC COAST SENIOR Fredericton 4, Moncton 6. Saint John 5, Amherst 3.

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Maloney Increases Point Lead

Veteran Phil Maloney of the Vancouver Canucks picked up five points last week to open a four-point lead over three rivals in the Western Hockey League's scoring race.

Maloney, with 21 goals and 26 assists for 47 points, stayed ahead of Bobby Love and Binky Boyce of New Westminster Royals, and Jerry Melnyk of Edmonton, all with 43 points.

Victoria's Colin Kilburn is five points behind with 23 goals and 15 assists for 38 points, tied with Gordie Fashoway of New Westminster, and Sid Finney and Doc Couture of Calgary.

Doug Macauley and Doug Anderson, the other two-thirds of the Cougars' "production line," follow Kilburn with 35 and 33 points, respectively. Macauley has 12 goals and 23 assists while Anderson has 14 goals and 19 assists.

Fashoway's 25 goals leads the league in that department. He is followed by Kilburn and Finney with 23 each.

LOVE TOPS PLAYMAKERS

Top playmaker by far is Love, with 33 assists to his credit. Macauley's 23 assists leads the Cougars.

With the season not quite half over, Victoria's Kilburn-Macauley-Anderson line has picked up 49 goals and 57 assists for 106 points, while the top offensive unit is the Love-Fashoway-Boyce combination, with 50 goals and 74 assists for 124 points.

Top 30 players and Cougar statistics follow:

	G	A	Pts
Maloney, Vancouver	21	26	47
Love, New Westminster	16	33	49
Melnyk, Edmonton	18	25	43
Boyce, New Westminster	15	28	43
Finney, Calgary	12	21	33
Couture, Calgary	13	20	33
Fashoway, New Westminster	25	18	43
Kilburn, Victoria	23	15	38
Stankiewicz, Edmonton	18	17	35
Masauley, Victoria	12	21	33
Pieler, Seattle	10	24	34
Anderson, Victoria	14	19	33
O. Dorohoy, Seattle	14	19	33
Dea, Edmonton	13	20	33
McNeill, Edmonton	12	21	33
McPadden, Calgary	12	20	32
Duke, Calgary	18	12	30
McLeod, Saskatoon	19	11	30
Brian Cullen, Winnipeg	12	18	30
Brown, Victoria	11	19	30
Teal, Victoria	8	17	25
Olson, Victoria	6	11	17
Chapka, Victoria	6	12	18
Davidson, Victoria	2	9	11
Ballock, Victoria	2	7	9
Strasser, Victoria	2	7	4
Ceresino, Victoria	1	3	2
Walton, Victoria	1	2	2
Bobbay, Victoria	0	2	2
Robertson, Victoria	1	0	1

Topazini Boosts Lead

NEW YORK (AP)—Zellio Topazini of Providence Reds increased his American Hockey League individual scoring lead to seven points during the week while teammate Paul Larivee and Buffalo's Ken Wharran remained tied for second place.

The veteran wingman scored six points last week to give him 19 goals and 22 assists for 52 points. Larivee and Wharran have 45 points each.

TO COACH STARS

NEW YORK (AP)—Fred "Bum" Cook coach of Cleveland Barons, Monday was appointed coach of the American Hockey League's all-star team which will play the defending champion Pittsburgh Hornets in Pittsburgh, Jan. 10.

Perreault Helps Plante Keep Grip on Trophy

MONTREAL (CP)—This being Christmas week and all that, let's sidetrack the big gun scorers in the National Hockey League and give the hard-working goalies a break. They deserve it.

For the 94 games played so far this season, the league's official figures show the goalies have come up with 26 shutouts.

Season awards were presented at the annual party, attended by more than 150 youngsters.

Other race winners follow: Beginners free style race, girls—1 Judy Goodell, 2 Susan Murphy, 3 Karen Bull. Beginners basketball, girls—1 Susan Murphy, 2 Karen Bull, 3 Vicki Holding. Beginners basketball, boys—1 Rick Jewsbury, 2 Bruce Gordon, 3 Lynn Murphy.

Girls' free style, 7, 8 and 9 years—1 Christine Usher, 2 Linda Murphy, 3 Beverly Dickie.

Boys' free style, 7, 8 and 9 years—1 Lloyd Murphy, 2 Brian Davidson and Bruce Gordon.

Junior girls' free style—1 Linda Murphy, 2 Sue Morgan, 3 Pat Welburn.

Junior boys' free style—1 Don Baker, 2 Jim McCaig, 3 Monty Holding.

Junior girls' free style, two widths of pool—1 Pat Goodspeed, 2 Linda Gent, 3 Dorothy Lindsay.

Hancocks Capture Swim Honors

The brother-sister combination of Alex and Ena Hancock took two of the four trophies offered at Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's annual Christmas party at Crystal Garden pool Monday night.

Alex won the Hibberson Cup for the boys 16-and-under freestyle, while Ena took the girls' open freestyle and the Hyslop Trophy.

Other prizes went to Christine Bailey in the girls' 14-and-under event, and Guy Price, who won the boys' 14-and-under freestyle.

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Stampeders Find Quakers Soft Mark

SPORTS

BILL WALKER—Sports Editor

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Pat Fletcher signs as Royal-Montreal Club pro.

EX-CITY CADDY STEPS UP

Pat Fletcher Gets Pro Golf 'Plum'

MONTREAL (CP)—Pat Fletcher, the only Canadian to win the Canadian Open golf championship in the last 40 years, is moving from Saskatoon to Montreal and one of the best professional posts in the country.

Fletcher will become head pro at the Royal Montreal Golf Club, replacing Ken Murray who resigned recently. The announcement of Fletcher's move after almost 10 years as pro-manager of the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club was made almost simultaneously in Saskatoon and Montreal Monday night.

The likeable 40-year-old pro still had a year to run on his contract at Saskatoon but Elliott Andrew, president of the club, said the directors voted to grant his request to leave. He takes up his new duties here April 1.

AMONG BEST

Fletcher ranks alongside Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Jules Huot of Laval-sur-le-Lac, Que., as one of the top veterans pros in Canada. His biggest victory was at Vancouver in 1954 when he became the first Canadian to win the Canadian Open since Karl Keefer, of Ottawa, turned the trick in 1914. Fletcher was born at Clacton-on-Sea, England but started his golf career as a caddy at Oak Bay, in Victoria. He later went into the pro shop and moved from there to a job as assistant pro at Jasper Park Lodge. After a term as assistant pro at Edmonton Mayfair he became head pro at the Edmonton Country Club and Edmonton Highlands before moving to Saskatoon.

He has been playing tournament golf for 20 years. He won the Saskatchewan Open in 1947, '48 and '51; the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association tournament in 1952 and was low Canadian in the Canadian Open in 1953.

He also is recognized as a good instructor. In 1954, the self-styled pro saw two of his students—Morris Thompson and Gerry Evans—win the men's and women's provincial amateur titles in Saskatchewan.

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Boost Prairie Margin

Calgary 5, Saskatoon 2

SASKATOON (CP)—Calgary Stampeders, their first-place lead in the Prairie division fattened after two straight victories over Saskatoon Quakers, move to Winnipeg to meet the Warriors in the only Western Hockey League game tonight.

Stamps increased their lead in the prairie circuit standings to eight points Monday night with a 5-2 win here over the fourth-place Quakers. Two nights previously they dropped Saskatoon 9-2 in Calgary.

Monday, Stamps jumped into a 2-0 lead in the first period, extended it to 4-1 in the second, then split a pair of goals with Quakers in the last frame.

Barry Ross drew first blood for Calgary at the seven-minute mark of the first, drilling a shot that trickled into the net after goalie Emile Francis had blocked it. Less than five minutes later Bill Shvetz, taking advantage of a Saskatoon penalty, made it 2-0.

Quakers cut the margin early in the second when Jackie McLeod converted a pass-out from Lynn but Stampeders tallied twice before the period ended.

SCORE ON PENALTY SHOT

Veteran Jimmy McFadden got Calgary's first marker in the second on a penalty shot, awarded when Quaker defenceman Howie Milford grabbed the puck in the Saskatoon goal crease.

Then, Fred Hucul golfed one home late in the period after taking a pass-out near the blue-line from McFadden.

Stamps moved ahead 5-1 early in the third when Archie Scott finished off a three-way play with Dave Duke and Ross.

At 13:23 Saskatoon defenceman Mid Houghton found a corner from the right wing after taking a relay from Earl Ingarfield to end the night's scoring.

After the game it was announced that a disputed portion of the Oct. 17 game between two teams will be replayed March 16. The dispute involves the last nine minutes and 56 seconds of the third period.

WHL SUMMARY

WESTERN DIVISION
Vancouver — 23 19 13 0 114 92 38
Victoria — 22 15 13 2 98 88 38
N. Westminster — 14 11 11 1 119 107 39
Seattle — 28 10 17 1 85 113 21

EASTERN DIVISION
Calgary — 29 21 8 0 131 76 43
Edmonton — 22 18 13 2 123 109 55
Winnipeg — 22 14 13 1 86 109 33
Saskatoon — 22 12 17 9 97 111 27
Regina — 30 9 17 4 82 111 29

Next game, tonight: Calgary at Winnipeg.

CALGARY & SASKATOON 9

FIRST PERIOD
1. Calgary, Ross 6:49.
2. Calgary, Shvetz (Finney, Couture) 11:36.

PENALTIES: Shvetz 8:22, Milford 11:18, Stevenson 14:34 and 19:43.

SECOND PERIOD
3. Saskatoon, McLeod (Lynn) 2:06.
4. Calgary, McFadden (penalty shot) 13:50.
5. Calgary, F. Hucul (Shvetz, McFadden) 18:18.

PENALTIES: Milford 10:05, Stevenson 10:05.

THIRD PERIOD
6. Calgary, Scott (Duke, Ross) 1:22.
7. Saskatoon, Houghton (Ingarfield) 13:23.

No penalties.
Stop: Frederick 9:49-22.
Francis, 6:45-15.

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DURHAM BACK IN WHL BUT WITH SEATTLE NOW

SEATTLE (AP)—Acquisition of Lloyd Pete Durham, a former Victoria Cougar, on option from Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League, was announced Monday by Seattle Americans.

Durham, 28, made the Western League all-star team with Victoria Cougars last season. He will accompany his wife to Tulsa, Okla., to her parents' home and then fly here, probably reporting Thursday or Friday, Billy Reay, the Americans' coach and general manager, said.

One player will have to be dropped to make room for Durham but Reay hasn't decided which one

ALL SORTS OF SPORTS

Billy's Comeback His Own Present

One year ago Bill Campbell wasn't thinking of Christmas. He was thinking of the possibility of his walking across a golf course again.

Campbell, who suffered second-degree burns on his face and hands a little over a year ago while his wife and he were making Christmas candles, was told it was doubtful that he would ever be able to play golf again. But he was named West Virginia's athlete of the year in a state-wide poll of sports writers Monday.

The Huntington golfer, state open and amateur champion and captain of the 1955 Walker Cup team, was named the outstanding athlete of the year in the state and will be honored for his courageous comeback at a dinner in January.

Joe Kuharich, coach of the amazing Washington Redskins, received possibly the brightest Christmas present of any coach in the National Football League when he was given a three-year

coaching contract Monday. Redskins owner George Preston Marshall told reporters that Kuharich is "one of the greatest coaches in the business," in announcing the three-year extension after the 1955 season in which the Redskins had an 8-4 record.

Welterweight Francois Boleda, 28, died from brain hemorrhages after a boxing match in Mayenne, France, Saturday night. Boleda collapsed in the last round of a 10-round bout with Mekoubia of North Africa.

The Oklahoma Sooners, national collegiate football champions, will find themselves in the unfamiliar role of underdogs when they meet Maryland in the battle of the unbeaten Jan. 2 at Miami in the Orange Bowl game. That is the claim of Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson, who says that his team will be facing a bigger line and a stronger defence in the bowl classic. In 1953 the Sooners upset Maryland 7-0 in a similar Orange Bowl match, but Wilkinson insists the roles of the two teams are reversed for this year.

AUSSIE CHAMP
SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Kevin James, 117½, Monday night won the Australian bantamweight boxing title by a decision over Bobby Sinn, 117½. Sinn still holds the featherweight title and said he will concentrate on that division in future.

FIGHT RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS—Willie Parson, 185, New Orleans, outpointed Rex Lafferty, 200½, Lewiston, Utah (10).
NEW YORK—Gene Polster, 159½, Niagara Falls, N.Y., drew with Carmine Fiore, 149½, Brooklyn (10).

O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

ENGLISH LEAGUE										
First Division										
	P	W	L	D	P	A	P	P	P	P
Manchester U.	22	11	5	6	43	32	28			
Blackpool	21	11	5	5	42	31	28			
Burnley	21	10	5	6	32	23	26			
Bolton	20	10	5	5	42	28	26			
Sunderland	20	10	5	5	42	28	26			
Luton	21	10	5	6	32	23	26			
Charlton	20	10	5	5	42	28	26			
Wolves	20	11	8	1	48	33	27			
Everton	20	9	6	5	38	31	27			
Birmingham	21	11	5	5	42	31	28			
West Bromwich	21	9	6	5	37	26	21			
Portsmouth	21	9	5	7	37	26	21			
Chelsea	21	8	5	7	35	25	21			
Preston	20	10	4	6	40	30	26			
Newcastle	21	9	5	7	37	26	21			
Arsenal	21	7	6	8	36	32	29			
Manchester City	21	7	6	8	36	32	29			
Cardiff	21	7	11	3	27	46	17			
Sheff. U.	21	6	11	4	26	37	16			
Acton Villa	21	4	10	7	25	39	15			
Tottenham	21	4	13	4	24	38	13			
Huddersfield	21	4	12	5	21	32	13			
Second Division										
Bristol C.	21	13	6	3	51	35	27			
Swansea	21	12	7	2	44	30	27			
Sheff. W.	21	11	7	3	44	31	26			
Leeds	21	12	7	2	50	33	26			
Liverpool	21	10	8	3	47	31	25			
Sheff. S.	21	10	8	3	41	30	25			
Bristol Rovers	21	11	7	3	41	37	25			
Lincoln	21	10	7	4	40	30	25			
Leicester	21	10	8	3	43	34	24			
Fulham	21	11	7	3	40	28	24			
Rotherham	21	9	8	5	31	30	25			
Port Vale	20	7	6	7	25	27	21			
Blackburn	21	8	8	5	34	31	26			
Barnsley	21	8	8	5	30	41	26			
Not. County	20	8	7	5	30	40	19			
Notts Forest	20	10	10	10	32	39	19			
Middlesbrough	20	7	8	5	32	43	19			
Doncaster	21	7	9	5	30	43	19			
West Ham	21	10	9	4	32	39	16			
Plymouth	21	12	13	6	37	15	15			
Hull City	21	11	14	2	40	14	13			
Third Division (South)										
Leiston	21	14	3	4	50	11	23			
Northampton	21	14	6	2	40	27	30			
Brighton	21	12	6	3	34	22	29			
Torquay	21	11	4	7	39	20	29			
Exeter	21	11	4	7	32	24	29			
Southend	21	10	7	4	40	26	29			
Brentford	21	10	7	4	32	24	29			
Coventry	21	10	8	3	32	24	29			
Sheff. Wed.	21	10	9	2	41	36	27			
Colchester	21	8	8	5	32	24	29			
Gillingham	21	9	4	3	32	24	29			
Aldershot	21	8	9	4	42	44	21			
Newport	21	8	9	4	42	44	21			
Southampton	21	8	10	4	38	41	20			
Exeter	21	7	9	5	32	29	29			
Bournemouth	21	7	10	5	25	31	19			
Walsley	21	6	10	5	28	44	18			
Crystal Palace	21	6	11	4	24	16	16			
Millwall	21	6	12	3	36	47	15			
O.P.F.	21	6	12	3	36	47	15			
Walsall	21	6	13	2	32	51	15			
Reading	21	5	13	3	30	44	11			
Swindon	21	5	14	2	27	47	11			
Third Division (North)										
Grimsby	21	14	5	2	37	18	31			

Rams Call On 'Deacon' As 'Tank' Immobilized

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Chances of the Los Angeles Rams defeating the Cleveland Browns for the world's pro championship title were dimmed somewhat with the disclosure Monday the fullback "Tank" Younger is out of the game with injuries.

'49ERS FIRE STRADER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Norman Red Strader was "relieved of his coaching duties" by the San Francisco 49ers Monday because he and the players were incompatible.

"They played under Mr. Strader, not for him," said owner Tony Morabito of the National Football League club. "They just weren't compatible."

"We have relieved Mr. Strader of his coaching duties in the better interests of the 49ers and of Mr. Strader."

He declined to discuss contract arrangements with the 50-year-old coach, but Strader who was alone in his office one floor below the 49ers' headquarters said later he had a three-year contract. "I was told that the contract will be respected," Strader said.

Higgs Leads 'B' Section

A. G. Higgs defeated R. MacDonald last week to win his seventh straight game in the Victoria and district "B" chess tournament.

In the championship division, Dr. S. Marinker defeated J. Jaworsky to extend his lead over E. A. Potter to one and one-half points. Potter's match with W. J. Shaw was adjourned.

Last week's draw:
Championship—Capt. J. Lee 1, W. J. Shaw 0; Dr. S. Marinker 1, J. Jaworsky 0; P. W. Plant 1, 0; E. A. Potter 1, 0; W. J. Shaw, adjourned.
"B" division—F. Johnson 1, J. C. Hughes 0; A. C. Clark 1, B. H. Pennell 0; Dr. M. L. Olsen 1, R. E. Bell 0; A. G. Higgs 1, R. MacDonald 0; W. Harrison 1, M. Hamersley 0; G. Jones 1, D. Dawson 0.
Tonight—Dawson vs. MacDonald; Harrison vs. Jones; Johnson vs. Hamersley; Hughes vs. Clark; Olsen vs. Bell; Wilkison vs. D. Olsen; Grover vs. Luney; Bell vs. Antikainen.

VIHL Summaries

Nanaimo 14, 9, 8, 0, 102, 85, 347.
Trake Hotel 10, 5, 8, 0, 1, 44, 44, 500.
Navy 10, 5, 8, 0, 1, 44, 44, 500.
C & O Taxi 10, 5, 8, 0, 1, 44, 44, 500.

NAVY 10, C & O TAXI 5

FIRST PERIOD
1. Navy, Fraser (Merrifield), 4.45.
2. Navy, Standley, 9.09.
Penalties: None.

SECOND PERIOD

1. Navy, Standley (Hill), 5.6.
2. Navy, Standley (Hill), 2.31.
3. Navy, Standley (Hill), 11.24.
Penalties: Kelly 2.24, Standley 12.35.

THIRD PERIOD

1. Navy, Kelly (Bond), 3.47.
2. Navy, Fraser, 8.55.
3. Navy, Christenson, 9.52.
4. Navy, Standley, 11.34.

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FIRST PERIOD
1. Drake, O. Coulter (O. Coulter), 1.05.
2. Drake, O. Coulter (Wibbe), 2.32.
3. Nanaimo, Smith (K. Ludwig, Darby), 4.45.

SECOND PERIOD

1. Nanaimo, Wilgess, 13.08.
2. Drake, O. Coulter (Wibbe), 14.44.
Penalties: Defelice 14.44, Bremner 14.44.

THIRD PERIOD

1. Nanaimo, Defelice (Sutherland), 14.27.
2. Drake, Green (Duncan, Leachman), 14.28.
Penalties: None.

FOURTH PERIOD

1. Nanaimo, Defelice (Carr, Sutherland), 47.
2. Drake, Leachman (O. Coulter, Bremner), 4.37.
3. Drake, Wibbe, 11.34.
4. Nanaimo, Carr (Sutherland), 12.35.

PENALTIES: Defelice 10.53, Wilgess (minor and match misconduct), 10.53, O. Coulter (misconduct), 11.34, Leachman 13.12.

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MINOR HOCKEY

Revised Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association schedule up to the end of December follows:

TOKYO—Mitsubishi 111½, Japan, outpointed Takashi Yamaguchi, 112, Japan (10).

Hopman's Assembly Line Ready With Reserve Ashley Cooper

SYDNEY (AP)—If Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall should decide a year hence to turn professional as expected, Australia's Davis Cup machine shouldn't miss a beat.

Harry Hopman's never-ending assembly line has produced another young court dazzler who appears ready to throw back any challenge for the big International trophy.

The new Aussie hope is Ashley Cooper, a tall, dark-haired stylist of 19 who originally planned to be a doctor.

Matured by a world tour with Hopman's tennis forces, Cooper returned home for the Australian season and beat both Hoad and Rosewall within the space of 10 days.

In late November he defeated Hoad in an inter-state match, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2. Ten days later he whipped Rosewall in the semifinals of the Victorian championships at Melbourne, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 1-6, 6-2. He carried Hoad to five sets before bowing in the finals, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

Young Cooper impressed galleries from Wimbledon to Forest Hills with his crackling service, sound ground strokes, speed and excellent temperament.

He is a favorite of Hopman who calls him "tall, dark and intense." He is especially the latter on the court. He is all concentration. He seldom smiles or shows any reaction to bad calls.

Australians, who relish comparisons, say he has the grace and quickness of Adrian Quist, and the power of Sedgman.

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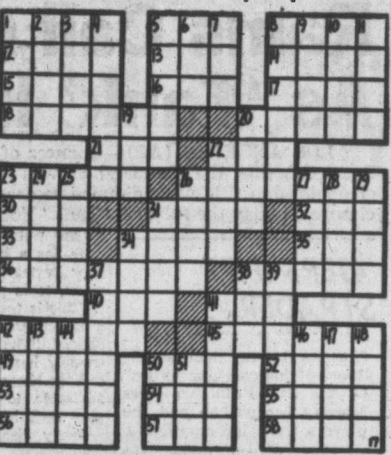


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- 7 Chair
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- 9 Allowance for waste
- 10 Straying
- 11 Victim of leprosy
- 12 Content
- 13 Dancer step
- 14 Doctrine
- 15 2nd canon
- 16 Exist
- 17 Hurler
- 18 Church
- 19 Mine (Ital.)
- 20 Short hair
- 21 Doctor's client
- 22 Encounters
- 23 English river
- 24 Challenged
- 25 Storehouse
- 26 Writing tool
- 27 Bury
- 28 Phil
- 29 Wicked
- 30 Victor's notes
- 31 Local point
- 32 Genuine
- 33 DOWN
- 34 Foundation
- 35 Heavy blow
- 36 Below
- 37 Inherent
- 38 Affliction
- 39 Individual
- 40 Centist
- 41 Harvest
- 42 Simple
- 43 River in Belgium
- 44 Lay a street
- 45 Endure
- 46 Nuisance
- 47 Pen name of Charles Lamb



CAN ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS

Douglas Defends Rights Of Government Employees

REGINA (CP) — Premier Mr. Douglas was talking utter nonsense. Douglas personally entered a new political fray in Saskatchewan Monday when he called Liberal attempts to oust two civil servants "the very basis of McCarthyism."

"There will be no McCarthyism in Saskatchewan as long as I am able to prevent it," said the CCF premier. Alex Cameron, Liberal member of the legislature, immediately replied that

It was Mr. Cameron who requested Friday that two provincial government employees be dismissed because they helped raise re-trial funds for Morton Sobell, convicted as a Communist agent in the United States.

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Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books? Then ask Andy!

Andy, who is a stick, not a person, will answer two questions daily submitted by child readers of Canada and the U.S. Children who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive as prizes, for the main question, either a 16-volume set of "The Children's Hour" or a 50-volume set of "The American People's Encyclopedia." Prizes for the secondary question will be an "American People's Encyclopedia Year Book" or a year's subscription to "Treasure Trail" plus "Andy's Everyday Encyclopedia."

Address your questions to "Ask Andy" Victoria Daily Times, Victoria.

Andy sends a complete 16-volume set of "The Children's Hour" to Alexander Kerr, aged 10, of Stratford, Conn., for his question:

How Is Sandstone Formed?

Sandstone is one of the world's showy rocks. It dresses the desert hills in sunset colors. It streaks the walls of deep canyons in shades of red, yellow, brown and grey. Sometimes it is sandy colored and sometimes almost white.

Every block of sandstone had a long and very adventurous life. In its first form it was very young. In fact, it began as one of earth's oldest rocks. These are the igneous, or fire-formed rocks. Among them is a hard mineral called quartz.

Maybe you have found a milky white quartz pebble on a beach. Try a test for hardness on that pebble. Scratch it on any other kind of stone you can find. The quartz will leave a scratch on the other stone—unless the other stone is a diamond, ruby or other precious or semi-precious stone. No ordinary stone can scratch quartz back. For quartz is the hardest of all ordinary stones.

Yet even tough quartz can't take a beating through the ages. Centuries of pounding waves, heaving tides and desert winds can chop it to bits. Much of it ends in small, gritty grains. For most of the sand on the beach and in the desert is made of powdered quartz stone. The first chapter in the life of a slab of sandstone ended when the original quartz stone became sand.

The colors of sandstone depend upon the kind of cement used to glue the golden grains together. Iron oxides in the clay tend to produce handsome hues of red, brown and yellow. Lime mixed in the cement tends to form sandstone of grey and whitish tones. Some sandstones may go one step further in its life history. It may become a very hard stone called quartzite. But only sand cemented with silica can become quartzite.

Andy sends a copy of The American People's Encyclopedia Yearbook to Charles E. Hicks, aged 11, of Irving, Texas, for his question:

Why is a hummingbird called a hummingbird?

When you see a hummingbird, step right up. He is not shy of people. Besides, he is so small and so quick that you need a close view to see anything at all. His wings will look like a soft blur. And if you are close enough you will hear a soft purr.

That humming purr is made by the whirling wings. Mr. Hummer can use them to do amazing things. He can fly forward and backward. He can hover still like a helicopter. He can flash off at high speed from a hovering position. He can come to a dead stop in full flight. No brakes!

The humming sound is most noticeable when the little one hovers over a flower. The hovering seems to require faster wing beats. He may be beating those little wings 4,000 times a minute, as fast or faster than 35 strokes every second. This whirr, of course, is the sound from which the hummingbird gets his name.

OUT OUR WAY



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Rita Home, Left Children With Aly Khan in France

NEW YORK (UP)—Actress Rita Hayworth arrived aboard the liner Ile de France today for "some business affairs" and a Christmas in California without her two children, who remained in France with her one-time husband Aly Khan.

Miss Hayworth said she would be in California on Dec. 27 for "the court case" in her breach of contract with Columbia Pictures. The red-haired actress will fly to the coast earlier, however, to spend Christmas after visiting "a couple of days" with friends here, she said.

Miss Hayworth denied as "ridiculous" a report that she was traveling with Egyptian film producer Raymond Hakim. She acknowledged knowing him but said: "Mr. Hakim is not aboard."

Miss Hayworth's daughters, Yasmin, born of her marriage to Aly Khan, and Rebecca of an earlier marriage to Orson Welles, remained with Prince Aly at Cannes.

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Final Play By GBS Now Completed

Little Comedy May Be Staged

LONDON (Reuters)—George Bernard Shaw's last play—an unfinished one which drama critics said was not worth publishing or producing—may yet haunt an English stage next year in time to celebrate the centenary of the playwright's birth.

For the play, five years after the author's death, has been completed by one of his admirers and disciples.

Lionel Britton, a 68-year-old playwright who won rare praise from Shaw for a play he had written 25 years ago, took on the job of finishing Shaw's last play, entitled "Why She Would Not—A Little Comedy."

The play, as far as Shaw went with it, is the story of a man with a domineering personality who works himself up from a tramp to a successful businessman.

The yellowing script, tattered at the edges, was consigned by the public trustee to the manuscript department of the British Museum after experts declared the play was not worth publishing or producing.

It is available to any member of the public who wishes to read it within the museum building.

The public trustee guards the copyright, and must decide whether to permit Britton to publish his expanded version of the Shaw play and allow a production of the play in time for the centenary celebrations next July.

BIG MARKET
Japan's wheat imports reached 900,000 tons in the crop year ending in 1955, up from 650,000 tons the previous year.

Memorial Arena Schedule
TUESDAY, DEC. 20
8:00 - 10:00—Minor Hockey
10:00 - 11:00—Cougars
2:00 p.m.—Haden Christmas Party
5:00 - 7:00—V.F.S.C. General
8:00 - 10:00—Public Skating
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21
7:00 - 8:30—Patch Session
8:30 - 10:00—Cougars
11:00 - 1:00—V.F.S.C. General
2:00 - 4:00—Public Skating
8:00 p.m.—V.F.S.C. Christmas Exhibition

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DISC JOCKEY POLL

Gisele MacKenzie Top Canadian Artist

MONTREAL (UP)—Gisele MacKenzie, St. Boniface girl who made good in the United States, was voted the top Canadian artist of 1955 in the second annual British United Press poll of disc jockeys.

She edged out Priscilla Wright, the 15-year-old London, Ont., girl, whose "Man in a Raincoat" was voted the top Canadian record of the year.

The 95 disc jockeys who participated in the poll chose Frank Sinatra as the top male vocalist, and Joey "P." Morgan as the best female singer.

The Four Aces were named the favorite vocal group, and "Unchained Melody" the best record.

BAND WINNERS
Les Elgart and his "Band With the Dancing Sound" headed the big band category, while George Shearing and his quintet was voted the most popular of the small bands.

"The Ballad of Davy Crockett" was the most played record, while rock and role honors were won easily by "Rock Around the Clock."

In the country-western classification, Webb Pierce grabbed top honors, while "Cattle Call" was the best tune.

DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER
Miss MacKenzie, whose real name is Gisele Lafleche, is the daughter of a French-Canadian doctor in St. Boniface, Man.

She was discovered by Bob Shuttleworth, Toronto band leader, who advised her to stop taking violin lessons and stick to vocals. Miss MacKenzie, who has been a mainstay on the U.S. Hit Parade for three years, zoomed to the top this year in TV performances with Jack Benny. Studio One shows, several personal appearances, and a record, "Hard to Get," which was on the Canadian top 10 for five weeks. Her latest recording is "Hot Pepper Baby."

Miss Wright, daughter of Don Wright, leader of the Don

HARNESS HORSE
MONTREAL (CP).—The Quebec-owned veteran pacer H. B. Chief has been selected Canada's harness horse of the year in a poll conducted by the Canadian Sportsman Magazine.

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New Talent Uncovered By Guild

Some new and interesting talent was revealed during "An Evening With Sir James Barrie," presented by Victoria Theatre Guild Studio Monday night at Langham Court Theatre.

The Studio group is a try-out field for new and inexperienced actors and directors and is this year under the general supervision of Mrs. Phyllis Dulmage.

Due to lack of potential male actors, the Studio had called on the services of some regular players and as a result Len Lauk added considerable strength to the cast of "The Will," playing with distinction and excellent pace.

Alan Robertson and Clark Gilbert were two others from the senior theatre, who gave smooth, efficient performances.

Great promise was shown by two of the Studio players particularly. Karel Larsen as Leonora in "Seven Women" had charm and a rare understanding of her role, while Mickey Mulr who appeared in "The Will," once he has developed technically, will be a distinct asset to the amateur theatre.

Directors of the three one-act plays were Olive Garrod, Madeleine Johnson and Roger Kemble. Costuming was done by the Theatrical Costume Studio under supervision of Dorothy Whyte and Dolly Jones.

The plays will be repeated tonight and it is expected that once again a good supply of toys or cash—either one being the price of admission—will result for the benefit of the party given annually by the Theatre Guild for underprivileged children.

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The sincere thanks of the Pulp and Paper Industry goes to all school principals and their teachers whose co-operation helped make this, our ninth annual essay competition, an outstanding success. Professor F. M. Knapp, Mr. Howard T. Mitchell and Mr. E. W. Campbell, who acted as judges, were impressed by the high standard of entries submitted. Very close judging was necessary to select the winners listed below.

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| 1st Brenda M. Harrison, Armstrong Junior-Senior High School. | 1st Roberts Lusted, Cowston, Simulacrum High School. | 1st Normand K. Burston, Ladner, Delta Junior-Senior High School. | 1st Ralph Edmonson, South Westmount, Queen Elizabeth High School. | 1st Benelle L. Halliday, Vancouver, Kitilano Junior-Senior High School. | 1st Geoffrey H. Mott, Vancouver, Kitilano Junior-Senior High School. | 1st Norman Keith Howatt, Vancouver, Vancouver Technical High School. | 1st Stephanie C. Oakley, North Vancouver, North Vancouver High School. | 1st Jacqueline A. Nichols, Victoria, Lansdowne Junior High School. | 1st Carolyn E. Wallace, Ladysmith, Ladysmith Junior-Senior High School. |
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Takes Teetotaller To Play Proper Drunk

By RON BURTON
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—A drunk can get out of hand very easily. And so can playing the part of a drunk—especially if you're a teetotaller.

Eileen Heckart, member in good standing of Actresses Who Don't Imbibe, was cast as a drunk in Warners' "The Bad Seed." The studio says it is delighted with her performance.

"Rather than walk into the part cold," she says, "I spent a few days at the drunk tank in New York police station—as an observer, of course. I watched drunken women at all times of the day and in all conditions. I sort of averaged them up mentally and came up with what I thought was a realistic, midway type. That's the kind of inebriation I gave to Mrs. Daigle."

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Canadians Adopt 1,300 in Far East

By CAROLYN WILLETT,
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—The Unitarian Service Committee here has been doing an unusually brisk business this season providing "adopted" overseas children as Christmas gifts.

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, USC director, said that in eight days this month 20 Korean and Indian children were adopted by Canadians and "many of them were for Christmas gifts."

Under this adoption scheme, Canadians become foster parents by providing funds to sponsor an underprivileged child overseas. It costs \$60 to support a Korean or an Indian child for a year. For European children it's \$45 for three months. The Christmas rush is unusual, said Dr. Hitschmanova. Usually, about 11 children are adopted each month.

NEWSPAPER HELPS

Dr. Hitschmanova said she believes a Toronto newspaper article, Dec. 7, about 117 Korean children in an orphanage near Seoul, who needed sponsors, promoted interest in the scheme.

As a result, 17 Koreans and



DR. LOTTA HITSCHMANOVA

three Indian children were adopted.

The USC's foster parent plan began in 1940 to help care for orphaned and homeless children in European countries devastated by war. Children in France, Greece, Italy, Austria, India and Korea now are included in the program.

More than 1,300 children have benefitted from the plan since 1940.

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Victoria's 110 long distance telephone operators will be right in there plugging Christmas Day, the day of the year families that can't be together like to reunite via 'phone contacts.

This year a record 4,000 outgoing calls are anticipated by the B.C. Telephone Co. Last Christmas the city long distance office handled 3,764 outgoing and 5,252 incoming calls.

Company spokesmen say the proper way to speed calls is to wait for the operator to call back once calls have been placed. Nothing can be accomplished by continually calling her, which merely delays service.

Official Swindles \$123,000 From Quebec Town, Board

ST. HYACINTHE, Que. (CP)—Florimond Ducharme Monday was sentenced to 56 concurrent life-year sentences on charges of diverting \$123,900 in municipal and school-commission funds to his own use.

Ducharme, former secretary-treasurer of both the municipality and the school commission of nearby St. Cesaire de Rouville, pleaded guilty to all 56 charges laid against him. He was arrested late last year.

Since 1951, Ducharme had been borrowing money in the

name of the municipality and the commission and diverting it to his own use. Some 40 persons were taken in by the swindle—the main victim having loaned him \$16,500.

EDIBLE OIL

Argentina's production of sunflower seed, furnishing edible oil, amounted to 350,000 tons in 1953.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT From Pacific Western Airlines

Unprecedented snow conditions has forced postponement of the new Air-Bus Service between Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo. When conditions improve sufficiently the service will be inaugurated. For full information on Pacific Western Airlines new Air-Bus Service phone 2-9168.



POSTMASTER ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

No Mail Service Christmas, New Year's

There will be no rural mail delivery Christmas Day, December 26 and 27, New Year's Day and January 2, postmaster R. F. Reid has announced.

Only letter carrier service in this period will be one complete delivery to business and residential areas on December 27.

Wicket services at the post

office will be closed except for lobby will be open to 6 p.m. each day as usual. One-evening collection will be made from street letter boxes on the 26th, 27th and January 2. Dispatch of mail will be as usual.

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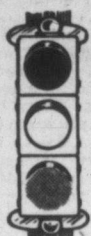


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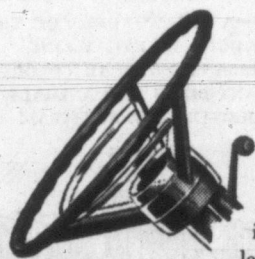
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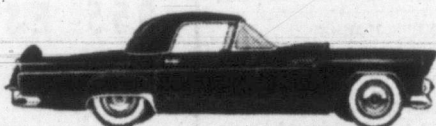
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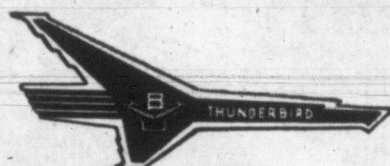
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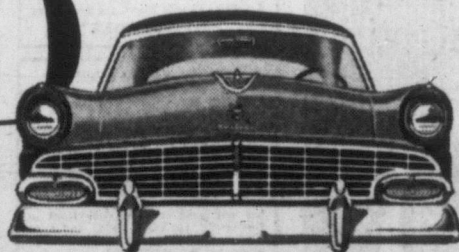
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HAPPY DUTCH FAMILY WILL SOON BE TOGETHER AGAIN

Marriage Annulled as Wife Brought Up as Girl, Now Man

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—A man who lived for 25 years as a girl and who wed a carpenter 18 months ago was admitted to hospital Monday for corrective surgery and a chance to begin a new life.

Pearl Morland of Goderich learned six weeks ago after examination by two doctors he really is a man. Last week, his marriage to Edwin Emmerton, a Goderich carpenter, was annulled by Mr. Justice E. G. Moorehouse of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

The unusual story was pieced together by the London-Free Press from his lawyer, Robert Mitchell, and from affidavits of two London doctors.

CONSULTED DOCTORS

Pearl, a housewife and office clerk in Goderich, consulted Dr. John S. Winder and Dr. Stuart Busby in London Nov. 1. He was troubled by the male characteristics of a growing beard and a deep voice for years before going to the doctors for examination.

The examination, Mr. Mitchell

said, showed "medical evidence is that Pearl Augusta Morland is a man, and surgery will establish that fact."

He said Pearl will try to start a new life after medical treatment is completed. He will take a new name in a new town in an effort to complete the change in his life, the lawyer said.

Pearl was married to Mr. Emmerton, a 50-year-old widower, in a ceremony at St. George's Anglican church in Goderich July 17, 1954.

Doctors in Toronto said similar cases are unusual but not unknown. It is only in rare cases, however, the condition is not discovered early in life and corrected, they said.

Pearl Morland was born Feb. 1, 1930, in an isolated district in Bruce county. No doctor attended the birth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morland, christened and raised him as a girl.

Mr. Mitchell said Pearl played and lived as a girl all through

school. After school he worked for a while as a clerk at the Shaeffer Pen Company.

He was a member this year of the Goderich Dodgers Ladies' Ontario amateur softball championship team.

Mr. Mitchell said Pearl was troubled from his mid-teens by a deep, husky voice and the growth of a beard. He wore women's clothes and tried to develop a more feminine voice to try to fit into his female life, Mr. Mitchell said.

Attlee Sees Royalty

LONDON (UP)—Earl Attlee had his first date with royalty Monday night since he became a peer of the realm.

Attlee and his wife were received at Clarence House by Queen Mother Elizabeth. Attlee, who became an earl last week, was prime minister when the Queen Mother's late husband, King George VI, was on the throne.

Dutch Family Gets Reunion As Yule Gift

TORONTO — "What a beautiful Christmas present," said Mr. and Mrs. Gerardus Haster when they heard that the federal cabinet is likely tomorrow to pass an order-in-council to permit their second oldest son, daughter-in-law and year-old granddaughter to enter Canada.

Johan Haster, 25, Amsterdam bricklayer, and his family have been barred from Canada because his wife, Mary, 24, is a girl of mixed blood from the Dutch East Indies. Their case, brought out in public by Johan's parents, caused a furor both in Canada and in Holland. Having come to Toronto only five months ago from Holland with their youngest son, Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Haster felt they should return to their native country if Johan and his family could not come to Canada.

\$500,000 Loss In Montreal Fire

Four Injured, 24 Homeless As Department Store Destroyed

MONTREAL (BUP)—A smoke-begrimed painting of Santa Claus with arms outstretched looked down today on the ice-sheathed wreckage of a department store and several other buildings destroyed in a \$500,000 fire in which four persons were injured.

Twenty-four others were left homeless when flames raced through their upstairs flats in a north-end business block for eight hours Monday.

Police estimated that 225 persons, most of them Christmas shoppers or employees of the Maison Corbell department store, were endangered by the flash fire that started shortly before 1 p.m. and was believed caused by a furnace.

Three firemen were cut by flying glass but continued working in near-zero cold after they received first aid from ambulance crews. Dorothy Larouche, 19, jumped from a second-floor window when she was trapped by flames. A doctor said today she broke a wrist and injured her pelvis.

BIG STOCK LOSS

Maurice St. Jean, manager of the 50-year-old department store in one of the busiest shopping districts in northern Montreal, estimated that the fire destroyed \$250,000 worth of stock. The rest of the toll was made up of supplies in an adjoining tobacco shop and the property, which included two apartments and 14 single rooms.

One store employee ran into the street crying "I've lost my

job and Christmas is only a week away."

Another person affected by the fire was Antonio Boisclerc, an editor of the French-language Dimanche Matin, who lived above the store.

He said he was preparing his lunch when he saw smoke seeping through the kitchen floor.

"I had a half-pound of butter in my hand and rushed into the hall yelling at my neighbors. Then I dashed down the stairs and felt pretty silly when I got to the street and someone said 'what are you going with that butter,'" he said.

Aviation Pioneer Dies in Australia

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Sir Keith Smith, a pioneer in Australian aviation, died Monday night in a Sydney hospital. He would have been 65 today. Smith and his brother, the late Sir Ross Smith, flew a twin-engine Vickers Vimy from London to Australia in 1919. It was the first plane ever seen in Australia. Both received knighthoods for the exploit. Smith was Australian representative for Vickers-Armstrong, a British aircraft and armaments firm.

SUB-ZERO WEATHER BOOSTS UNEMPLOYMENT

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment increased in late October and early November as colder weather cut down job opportunities.

The Bureau of Statistics estimated today that 162,000 persons were without jobs and seeking work on Nov. 19, an increase of 20,000 from Oct. 22.

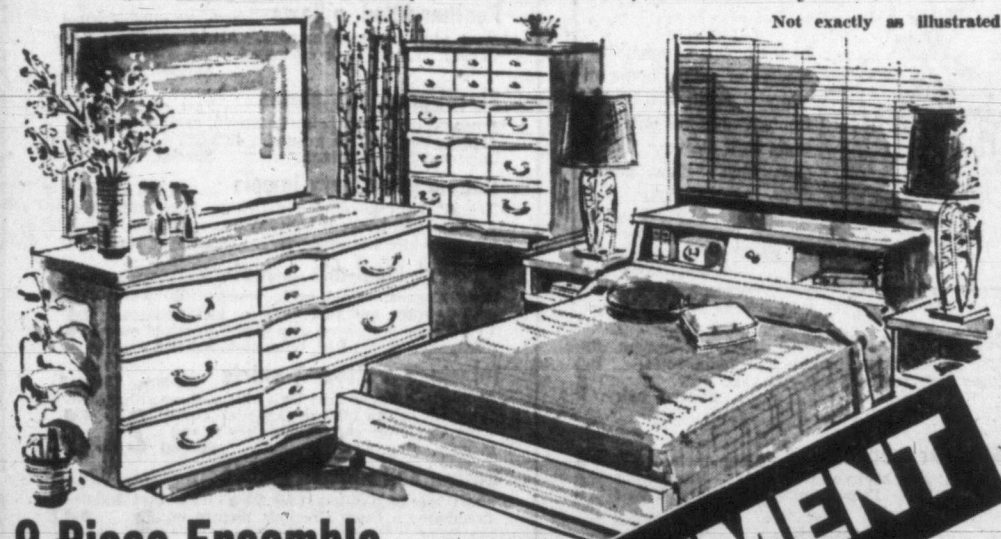
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We're loaded to the brim with Christmas merchandise, all sparkling fresh, and NEW, NEW, NEW... that's why the low sale prices to bring you savings now, when they're most appreciated... Shop early, find that "Extra" gift in this marvellous selection and from the hundreds of others thru the store!

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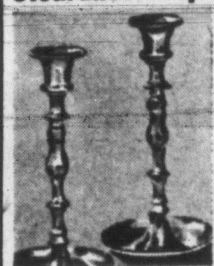
★ Wednesday—Last Day to See Santa at the BAY—9.30 a.m. to noon; 1.30 to 5 p.m.

★ Here's our biggest and best Surprise Day yet, specially planned for Christmas shoppers

You'll find values on every floor, and yes, some of them represent savings of at least 25% or more... Come on down Wednesday... shop from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; from the first to the fourth floor, at the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY!

LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Clearance! Imported brassware



Reg. 1.49 to 2.98
Special \$1
Cigarette boxes, candlesticks, ash-tray sets and planters in varied shapes that add a note of distinction to your home! Gleaming brass makes an appreciated gift.

Beautiful brassware at savings!—Choose from ash trays, incense burners, pin-trays and plaques... give a gift that's bound to please. Imported brassware is expertly crafted, adds beauty to your home.
Special 2 for \$1

Collector's items in brass—Choose trivets (wide selection of shapes and sizes) or paper knives and give a gift that's bound to please.
Special 3 for \$1

100-ft. plastic clothesline—Resilient steel core is plastic coated, won't rust, is always clean, and unbreakable!
Special, each \$1

1-pint vacuum bottle—Fits your man's lunch kit, comes complete with an aluminum cup, won't chip or crack, and keeps coffee or tea REALLY HOT!
Special, each \$1

7-piece Fireking glass set—Contains 1 quart casserole and cover, 1 pie plate and four dessert dishes. Two-year guarantee on this sturdy oven glass.
Special, set \$1

Christmas tree decorations—Assorted colors, over 2" in diameter... brightly colored bells that add festive sparkle to your Christmas tree.
2 dozen, Special \$1

5-piece saw set—For the "basement carpenter" in your house this handy set contains crosscut, keyhole and assorted blades.
Special \$1

2" wide, 15' long tinsel garlands... Imported from Austria! Shimmering tinsel garlands in blue, green, pink or violet to pretty your tree come Christmas... Tarnish resistant.
Special 4 for \$1

Bright splash of color! Aluminum tumblers, coasters



4 for \$1
In metallic blue, red or grey! 12-oz. tumblers, complete with coasters make an unbreakable, colorful touch of smartness at your Christmas cocktail parties. Reg. 2.98.

Chrome-plated kitchen shears—Reg. 1.98! Sharp serrated edge cuts fish and meat cleanly.
Regular 1.98. Special, pair \$1

Reg. 1.99 pruning shears—Made of forged steel, these curved edge blades trim shrubs and border edges easily.
Special, each \$1

Christmas tree light set—Complete with spare globes! Gay colored lights will add fairy tale beauty to your tree. 8 lights on the cord, 2 spare globes.
Set \$1

Home plastering sets—Set contains mason's trowel, plastering trowel, painting trowel, putty knife and scraper.
Special, set \$1

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

MAIN FLOOR

Reg. 1.95 Magic-fit socks



Special, pair \$1
Stretches to fit men's sizes 10 to 12. Easy-wash, quick-drying ankle socks in wine, blue, navy, brown. Neat ribbed stitch.

Men's ankle socks—Half price! Subs of a well-known line in wool and cotton or nylon. Hard-wearing, good looking, and comfortable, they'll fit your foot perfectly. Sizes 10 to 12 coll.
Special 2 pairs \$1

Irish linen or cotton handkerchiefs... Top quality handkerchiefs, generous size, in fresh white. Packaged in a cellophane envelope to preserve complete cleanliness.
Special 5 for \$1

English cotton handkerchiefs—A real man-size handkerchief in spotless white cotton, one that Dad will appreciate (brother as well). Top quality.
Special 7 for \$1

Initialed linen handkerchiefs—Finest quality linen, embroidered with initial.
Special 4 for \$1

Knit-to-fit men's briefs—Top quality nylon-cotton for extra long wear. Snug elastic waistband fits without binding. Small, medium, large. White.
Special 2 for \$1

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Neat ankle socks for your boy



Special, 5 pairs \$1
Boys' ankle socks—Your youngster never has too many pairs! Sturdy socks for school-time in nylon or cotton and nylon reinforced. Assorted shades. Sizes 8 to 10 coll.

Cream color cotton underwear... Closely woven cotton makes comfortable underwear for your boy... Elastic waist drawers and short sleeve, crew neck vests. Cream color, sizes 4 to 12.
Special 2 for \$1

Sanforized sport shirts—Colorfast cotton sport shirts in white, yellow, beige, green, look smart with school outfits... Dress your boy comfortably, neatly and inexpensively! 2-way collar, short sleeves. Sizes 6 to 14.
Special 2 for \$1

Sweet Melodie, perfume—powder duet—Silky soft talcum powder and a vial of Melodie perfume in an attractive gift package.
Reg. 1.50. Special, set \$1

Fragrant stick cologne—Delicious stocking filler, bound to be appreciated by a teen-age lass or her mother! 5 cooling fragrances: French Accent, Gardenia, My Sweet, Apple Blossom, Spice plus Chlorolin, the new deodorant stick for complete daintiness.
Special 3 for \$1

Bourjois guest soap—Stock up now, keep this soap handy over the holidays for guests. Six oval-shape cakes in delicate, assorted colors and fragrances. Imported from England.
Special 6 for \$1

Reg. 1.39 hot water bottles—Keep warm and get chilly sheets cosy with this full size hot water bottle. Green and scarlet.
Special, each \$1

Reg. \$2... Ladies' hair brushes... Quality nylon bristles in a clear pink or blue plastic back attractively patterned. Keep your hair healthy and shining! Special, each \$1

Fitted travel case—Handy plastic container for cream and cosmetics. Acetate case contains 2 bottles and 2 jars as well.
Special, each \$1

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cosmetics, main

Refreshing "Sportsman Plunge"—A tingling after-bath lotion for men that's as refreshing as a plunge in the surf. 16-oz. bottle, gift packaged! Reg. \$2.
Special, each \$1

Bubble bath and cologne—By Tangee! You will get 100 refreshing, exotically perfumed baths from this foaming powder; a fragrant, perfumed year's use from the cologne.
Special, Set \$1

Bubble bath oil, reg. \$2—Ever-popular bubble bath, for a truly feminine Miss or Mrs. will sweeten their baths with refreshing fragrance. Garden Bouquet or Pine in a 16-oz. bottle.
Special, 16-oz. \$1

Plastic case holds cigars—20 Budgie cigars are enclosed in a plastic case to keep them fresh. Perfect "extra" gift item!
Special 20 for \$1

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, tobaccos, main

Reg. 1.39! Ideal cigarette tobacco... Fresh, fragrant tobacco for those who "roll their own"... top quality ideal cigarette tobacco. Reg. 1.39.
Special, 1/2-lb. pkgs. \$1


HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, tobacco, main

FASHION FLOOR, 2nd

Comfortable rayon knit briefs—Plain and fancy briefs that fit without binding... Flared or elastic leg. White. Small, medium and large.
Special 3 pairs \$1

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Wardrobe builders for you



Special, each \$1
In the person of neat little blouses of cotton, crepe or allurace styled with button fronts, V-necklines or round, short or 3/4 sleeves. White, pink, blue, yellow, green, navy, red. 12-20 coll.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Comfortable slippers—Soft felt uppers, fire-side bright tartan colors and foam soles. Sizes 7, 8, 9 collectively. 11 pairs only.
Special, pair \$1

Glamour slippers—Sparkling metallic uppers, sling backs and open toes. Blue colors. Sizes 7, 8, 9. 13 pairs only.
Special, pair \$1

Moccasin-toe 2-strap—Smooth leather uppers have durable composition soles, come in brown. Sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9.
Special, pair \$1

Wedge-heel oxfords—Smooth leather uppers with wedge heels, composition soles. Sizes 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2.
Special, pair \$1

Smartly styled dress shoes—Open and closed heels and toes, mid high and high heels. Assorted colors, sizes 6AA to 7 1/2AAA coll.
Special, pair \$1

Women's moccasin slippers



Special, pair \$1
Leather uppers, comfortable, padded soles, fluffy fur trim. A good looking, neat fitting slipper. Sizes 5 to 8. Reg. 1.45.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's slippers, fashion floor, 2nd

3rd FLOOR

\$10 worth of records for

\$1 when you buy a Fleetwood Hi-Fi Portable—Play all your favourite records on this 3-speed player that has a turnover cartridge, and 2 sapphire point needles. Automatic shut-off as soon as the last record has finished playing. Beautiful, and sturdy wood cabinet, specially mounted Hi-Fi English built motor, \$99. With your purchase... \$10 worth of records.

Large, thick Cannon bath towels—Never too many over the Christmas holidays, when extra guests, and "home for Christmas" family takes the toll of your towels! 25"x45" in white, blue, yellow, rose, chartreuse, bronze, green. Reg. 1.95 each.
Special, each \$1

Pure Irish linen tea towels—Get china and glassware sparkling dry with these 17"x29" towels that really wear, absorb moisture... white ground, bright striped pattern.
Special, 4 for \$1

Striped tea towels—Pure linen, closely woven to last through years of use. Colorfast stripes on a white ground. 17"x29". Reg. 49c.
Special 3 for \$1

Embroidered guest towels—Imported from Ireland, these pure linen guest towels, 13"x20" feature hem-stitching, colorfast floral embroidery. Green, yellow, blue, rose, wine.
Special 2 for \$1

Boxed fingertip towels—Colorfast chalk stripes on a white ground pretty these fluffy Martex Terry guest towels that get hands dry in a jiffy, have fringed ends.
Special, 3 towels \$1

Absorbent terry towels—Dobby bordered guest towels in luscious absorbent, deep-pile terry. Bathroom matching shades of rose, yellow, wine, green, "hand-size" 12"x18".
Special 3 for \$1

Hemstitched linen napkins—Fresh, white, generous size.
Special 4 for \$1

12"x12", reg. 49c. Special 4 for \$1

12"x18", reg. 69c. Special 3 for \$1

17"x17", reg. 69c. Special 3 for \$1

Feather-filled pillows—17"x25" pillows filled with plump, select feathers. Attractive floral ticking. Limit: 1 per customer.
Special, each \$1

Floral-print tea cloths—Fast colors pretty these festive cloths, closely woven, easily washable rayon. White ground. 45"x45". Imported from England.
Special, each \$1

Double thick terry towels—Set includes 36"x36" bath towel and matching face cloth. Soft, is ideal for your baby. White, white and pink or white and green. Reg. 1.98. Special, set \$1

Kiddies' wool-mix sweaters—Reg. 1.98! Long sleeves, round neck, wonderfully warm this cold weather, and just right for kiddies from 2 to 6. Easily laundered, non-shrink. Limited quantities, shop early! Red, blue, pink. Special, each \$1

Interlock cotton T-shirts—Made by "Stella" of England, these neat little shirts of smooth, sturdy interlock cotton feature easy washability, a good fit. Blue and yellow, sizes 12 and 14 only. Reg. 1.49.
Special 2 for \$1

Cotton and nylon T-shirts—Round neck, short sleeve T-shirts that feature that kiddies' favourite: a Davy Crockett picture on the front... White, sizes 2 to 14.
Special 3 for \$1

Perky felt hats, reg. 2.98—Every little lass loves a pretty hat, and you'll find just the style for her in this assortment, red, brown, green, navy. For 2 to 6 year olds.
Special \$1

Reg. 3.98 silk robe sets—Set includes robe, slippers and carrying case... Imported from Japan, the robe comes in heavily embroidered kimono style silk... Matching fur-trimmed slippers. Yellow, low, red, pink, blue. Small and medium sizes fit children of 2 and 4 years.
Special, set \$1

1-piece cotton overalls—Elasticized at the back for a neater fit, these overalls have a protecting bib front, come in quick to wash cotton (some denim included). Red, blue, grey, navy. Sizes 2-6. Reg. 1.98.
Special, pair \$1

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY children's wear, 3rd
Varnished rowboats—Bath tub size boats, approximately 24" long, made of light-weight yet sturdy wood. Regular 1.79.
Special, each \$1

Combination game—2 games in one: Ups and Downs on one side, Parcheesi on the other to \$1. Reg. 1.49.
Special \$1

3 babes in a bassinette—Three little triplets in a wooden cradle; a toy that will delight the heart of your "littlest angel" come Christmas morn! Reg. 1.19.
Special, each \$1

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY toyland

Parking is 10 (ten) times easier at the BAY where there's street and lot space for 1200 Christmas shoppers' cars!

PARKING METER 'RAP' BEATEN BY POLICEMAN

City police Constable William Mayzes today won dismissal on a meter violation charge arising from an incident Nov. 24 on Yates Street.

Commissionaire Angus Gillespie testified he ticketed the constable's personal car when he saw the meter flag up.

Constable Mayzes said the flag would appear up from a standing position, but that it was not all the way up when viewed from a parallel position.

He testified the flag was not completely raised and that he still had five minutes parking time when he returned to his car.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall said the circumstances were "extraordinary" and dismissed the charge.



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

I see where the New Year's day receptions are to be held on the day after New Year's day this year. In other words, January first will be held on January second.

This is in line with the continuing plot on the part of the vested interests to make sure I do not know what day it is. The vested interests believe in compounding confusion at all times and one of their favorite ways of confusing people, especially me, is to make one day into another day.

I suspect it all started when the vested interests made Labor day a holiday instead of a laboring day. And I know for sure it reached some sort of a climax last spring when they caused May 24 to fall on May 23, thus cheating me out of a birthday and bringing on a nervous breakdown.

Now they are going to hold the January first receptions on January second.

The lieutenant-governor and the mayor and the navy, army, air force and no doubt girl scouts will all hold their New Year's day at-homes on the day after New Year's day.

Please do not accuse me of reactionary tendencies, but I would prefer to have New Year's day fall on New Year's day.

However, it is useless to swim against the tide of progress. So let us take this calendar tampering a step further. Let the lieutenant-governor have New Year's day on the day after New Year's day, and the mayor have it on the day after the day after, and the navy have it on the day after the day after the day after, and the army the day-after that, and so on right down the line.

If we went at this systematically, we could arrange to have New Year's day 365 days a year.

And there would be a place for the free-loaders to free-load every day, instead of just one.

Let us have progress, by all means.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Charges of careless driving and driving without liability insurance brought a total fine of \$60 or 10 days in jail for Lyle W. Newton, 39, HMCS Crescent, when he appeared in Esquimalt police court Monday.

Court was told he was driving west on Esquimalt Road on Dec. 35 when his car skidded out of control just west of Dunsmuir and struck a window in a business establishment.

Total damages were \$110.

Britannia Legion, Branch 7, will have a general meeting to night at 7.45 in the men's lounge. Christmas draw will be made.

Dean Heights Kindergarten will hold its annual Christmas tree Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Victoria Truth Centre.

Arnold Stones, HMCS Naden, was fined a total of \$30 or 10 days in jail when he pleaded guilty in Esquimalt police court Monday to charges of using a learner's licence while not accompanied by an adult, and driving without insurance.

Dimples will augment muscles once again Thursday night as the lady rascals return to the main event of Victoria Ballroom's weekly professional wrestling show.

Millie Stafford of New York will tangle ladylike grunts with Edith Wade of San Francisco in the two falls of three, one hour bout. Promoter Larry Marshall promises the winner a shot at champion June Byers here in the near future.

Other bouts, all male, will have Leo Numa meeting Strangler Wagner in what is billed as half of the double-main, and Tiger Joe Tomaseo will battle Ken Kenneth in the special event.

First bout starts at 8.30.

PWA Postpones New Air Service Until Thursday

Start of a Victoria-Nanaimo-Vancouver air-bus service by Pacific Western Airlines will likely be Thursday, a company spokesman said today.

Inaugural flight was originally scheduled for Monday, but the heavy snowfall and ice conditions at Cassidy field, Nanaimo, forced postponement.

Facilities at Patricia Bay and Sea Island were cleared about noon Monday.

PWA will operate six flights daily, scheduled for 45 minutes each between here and Vancouver, touching down at Nanaimo.

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1955



JUNIOR SOURDOUGHS GET GRUBSTAKE FROM TREE SALES

Even the most experienced sourdoughs can use a grubstake, and youngsters above are getting theirs by selling Christmas trees. They are members of a

unique sourdough outfit in Sooke Hills. Pictured selling to customer are Doug Beulah, sourdough boss Ron Berod, Jim Haggerty and Dick Foulks.

TREE SALE LEADS TO GOLD TRAIL

Sooke Sourdoughs Seeking Grubstake

By PETE LOUDON

A group of prospectors were selling Christmas trees here last week for a grubstake.

They made \$75 toward costs of a new gold rush. Nuggets and dust are once again being panned along the Leech River, deep in the Sooke Hills, and the new sourdoughs are going back in.

They are younger than the forty-niners, average age 12, and led by a 29-year-old school principal, Ron Berod, of James Bay Elementary.

How to pan gold, build a sluice, spot minerals in mountain rock formations, skin a rabbit or tempt a trout into the frying pan aren't subjects taught in most schools.

But Mr. Berod's boys are future experts. They can cook beans and bacon, fire a rifle, build an igloo or a raft and keep a neat cabin.

PACKING IN

In spite of their tender age, neither snow nor rains keep them from their "claim." Once, packing in through deep snow, they jettisoned their sleeping bags to make the going easier. They slept that night huddled around the fire. Outside temperature was 17 degrees below freezing.

Jealous of their "lode," the boys don't say where their cabin is located. Proud of their abilities, they refuse to recall the night of terror when the "cougar" crawled about the cabin roof—especially since the warm light of day revealed it to be a piece of flapping tarpaper.

Aware of the costs of their venture, the youngsters marched out and sold \$75 worth of donated Christmas trees last week.

Mr. Berod formed the "Sourdoughs" from among his students at Lampson Street school in 1953. Since then he has taught at North Ward, South Park and James Bay. He has recruited new "dudes" at each school. Some of the boys who joined as "dudes" progressed from "junior prospectors" to "prospectors" to "sourdoughs" are now at high school, still turn out.

SLEEPS EIGHT

Membership is limited to 50 by necessity. The cabin, built with donated material on borrowed logging company land, sleeps only eight, and the boys have to take turns.

Trips go on all year. The sourdoughs have their own truck, dilapidated from mountain roads, and constantly in need of repairs. Assistant

campmaster, Dick Faulkes, 25, a machinist's apprentice, helps out in that quarter but upkeep, licences and insurance are a problem. A parent's group formed recently provides some help.

More than 100 local youngsters have been sourdoughs since the cabin was built. They share the costs of meals, share the cooking and clean-up duties and the tutelage of an old prospector who lives near their claim.

\$1.50 NUGGETS

He has taught them how to build a sluice and how to use a pan on the banks of the Leech River. In a carefully guarded bottle the boys have some pinhead nuggets and dust, valued recently at about \$1.50.

"But we can guarantee 'colors' to show every time we pan," says Mr. Berod.

They explore deserted mine tunnels and practise archery besides getting a close look at nature. One night they counted 11 deer on the road.

The second week in January, if the roads are open, the sourdoughs will hit the trail again.

And if they don't find gold enough for riches, the boys won't mind. They know already that they've found something much more valuable.

Congregation of Shady Creek United Church, Keating, has called Rev. J. G. G. Bompas, formerly of Salt Spring Island, to mark first time church has had a minister of its own in nearly 100 years of existence. In last 50 years church has been served by Sidney clergyman.

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In fact, up to this time, Mrs. Lynda Murphy, director of Armed Services Centre, has had more orders for army, navy and air force men to have a family Christmas in city homes than there are currently free servicemen to fill invitations.

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Cross, O'Grady Favored To Get City Contract

Finance Committee Recommends Firm Handle All Legal Business

The law firm of Cross and O'Grady have been recommended to handle Victoria City's legal business. The firm was one of three to submit bids to city finance committee for flat-rate contract of legal services.

Council was due to meet this afternoon to consider the finance committee recommendation.

If the bid is accepted the firm will take over the work of city solicitor Arthur Patton and city prosecutor Alan Bigelow, probably early in the new year. But the decision may be left to the incoming council.

The plan to contract city legal business followed the announcement earlier this year of the retirement of city solicitor Arthur Patton at the end of December. Finance committee, headed by Ald. W. F. Pinfold, investigated the scheme as a possible saving to the city. Legal costs last year were about \$23,000.

Competing firms were to enter estimates of a flat-rate fee covering all legal work and maintenance of a legal clerk at City Hall.

RECOMMENDATION

The plan had not been discussed at council level prior to today's meeting. The committee wanted to have all information at hand and be able to make a firm recommendation when the matter was introduced.

Some city legal authorities have been quoted as criticizing the practicability of the plan, arguing that as the city is growing the need for its own legal department is greater now than ever.

It is felt in some quarters that if council approves the contracting of legal services a precedent will have been set. Other city services might then be contracted to local firms.

T. P. O'Grady, a partner in the Cross and O'Grady firm, at present acts as Esquimalt prosecutor and solicitor, and was formerly assistant city solicitor.

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GREETING PERAMBULATES FOR 21 YEARS

A large and still growing Christmas card has been exchanged between relatives in Victoria for the past 21 years.

In 1934 Mrs. Leonard Gordon, West Saanich, sent a small tag-like card to her uncle, Charles Webb, 3891 Carey Road. The Webbs sent it back the year following with a small addition glued on.

This has been going on ever since, and the irregular looking card, which incorporates everything from Bambi to snowmen, now measures 30 inches in length.

"It's so thick now next year we'll probably have to send it by parcel post," laughed Mrs. Webb today on receiving the unique card.

Assault Claim

Laid Against City Dentist

Youngster's Arm Said Fractured

Specific and general damages were claimed by the father of an 11-year-old child in a Supreme Court civil suit today against a city dentist for alleged negligence and assault.

He claimed on behalf of the plaintiff, Linda Marie Buxton, 2500 Wark, that Dr. H. Drake Middleton, 817 Fort, fractured her arm when she was undergoing dental treatment in his office on July 29 this year.

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane. Frederick Gordon Burton, her father, is suing on behalf of his daughter.

Linda testified that she objected to the doctor giving her a hypodermic needle, but despite her protest the doctor told her she must have the injection.

"I closed my mouth, and he tried to open it. And I pushed his arm."

The girl then said the doctor grabbed her left arm and twisted it.

"I screamed," she said, "because it hurt me." She added her grandmother came into the office on hearing her screams.

Questioned by her lawyer, P. J. Sinnott, the child said she did not get her arm entangled in any way in the dentist's chair.

Earlier Dr. Robert Stanley Conn testified that in his opinion the fracture could have been caused in two ways. Her arm could have been fixed and the body twisted, or vice versa.

The hearing is continuing. Damages asked were not stated.

Lloyd McKenzie is acting as counsel for Dr. Middleton.

TONIGHT'S MEETINGS

Club meetings tonight:

Camosun Gyro Club — Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6.15.

Esquimalt Lions Club — Old England Inn, 6.30.

Victoria North Kiwanis Club — Monterey Restaurant, 6.15.

Camosun Toastmasters Club — McEwen's Restaurant, 6.15.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Please give me the origin and correct spelling of the name Royal Roads, as applied to the Tri-services College. Is the IODE Royal Roads Chapter spelled the same? S. K. J.

A.—The name Royal Roads apparently originated in the early days of British warships at Esquimalt. The short form roads is used in the sense of roadside, which means a place where ships may conveniently and safely lie at anchor near the shore.

In that part of the strait which lies just outside Esquimalt Harbor, British warships were to be seen at anchor from time to time. Sailing ships sometimes dumped their ballast in the roadstead before taking on cargo here for far-off parts of the world.

The name of the IODE chapter is spelled in the same way.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

First United Continues 10-Year Development Plan

Part of First United Church 10-year development plan, inaugurated with construction of the Balmoral Road fellowship hall, will be continued in the new year.

Tenders soon will be invited by Architect Charles E. Craig out for a two-storey building to be erected over the boiler room of the recently completed hall.

There will be provision for a foyer, cloakroom and kitchen on the main floor and a social lounge above.

Under the all-over plan the church itself has been re-roofed and other improvements carried out.

Further plans call for additional Sunday school accommodation and a small chapel.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Festive Time Is Music Time
So Add Your Note of Cheer
By PENNY SAVER

A happy occasion always calls for music. And what season is happier than Christmas! Stores, streets and homes are all resounding with carols. What could be a better gift than a record of favorite Christmas songs and carols? During Christmas week, when friends drop in, the smart hostess makes surroundings as festive as possible, and a background of appropriate music is a very pleasant sound. So, you see, for your own use or for gifts, records are a good idea. The delightful voices of the Oberlin Children's Choir may be heard over and over again for everyone's enjoyment. Christmas carols in English, German, French, Italian, Spanish and Latin come in a long-play record, for \$4.45.

The majestic sound of cathedral chimes may appeal to others. Twenty-one carols are yours for \$4.20, in an album called "Christmas Bells." For you Mantovani fans, 14 carols are yours for \$5.45. Bach's Christmas Oratorio would certainly be a welcomed gift and it costs \$5.45.

In the 45 rpm section, you'll find Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," with the Copenhagen Boys' Choir. This record costs \$2.95. To thrill the youngsters, put on a record featuring Lionel Barrymore as Ebenezer Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. How much? \$3.45. Children's records featuring everything from Disney characters to nature stories, are selling at a special price of 20 cents each of six for \$1. Introduce the tads to Broadway. There's a record featuring highlights

from "Oklahoma" and "Carousel" in the children's section. They're songs that appeal to their imagination.

For those who enjoy the works of Gilbert and Sullivan, a 45 rpm record of highlights of some of the shows would be a very thoughtful addition to that Christmas stocking. "Trial by Jury" costs \$1.60, as does "Yeoman of the Guard." There are three parts to "Mikado," each costing \$1.60.

Here's one more record of Christmas carols. This one is truly meant as a gift. The case is a huge tree bauble, and inside you'll find five carols by Jan Peerce. This one costs \$1.60. Call me at 2-3131 and I'll tell you where to buy the records mentioned in today's column, or the items mentioned in past columns.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Christmas Week Entertaining

An annual affair is Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh's egg-nog party. This year it will be held on Boxing Day, at their home, 291 King George Terrace. Guests will be members of the staff of the Laboratory at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Wing Cmdr. and Mrs. C. J. Holmes entertained at a small pre-Christmas party at their Rockland Avenue home this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John H. McConnell, Rockland Avenue, had guests at a small party at the cocktail hour this afternoon at their home.

During the Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terry are entertaining their numerous friends at two buffet dinner parties at their home on Humber Road.

At British Columbia House

Among British Columbians who signed the register at British Columbia House, London, Eng., during the past 10 days were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Black, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. W. F. Jobson and Mrs. F. M. Jupp, all of this city.

Flying to Newfoundland

Miss Beverly Chaplin, niece of Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. DeCosta, left this morning by TCA to spend the Christmas holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaplin, in St. John's, Nfld. Miss Chaplin has been staying with Lieut. and Mrs. DeCosta at their home on Neil Street.

Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. R. I. Hitesman, the former Miss Joan Rodger, was honored guest when Miss May Inglis entertained at her home on King George Terrace with a miscellaneous shower. A pink and blue decorated basket held the many gifts. Red roses were in Mrs. Hitesman's corsage, while her mother, Mrs. J. Rodger, received pink carnations. Refreshments were served from a lace-cloth covered table where a shower cake bore the words: "Good Luck, Joan and Dick." Guests present were Mrs. J. Rodger Jr., Mrs. A. Inglis, Mrs. W. French, Mrs. T. Ross, Mrs. G. Rodger, Mrs. A. Leatham, Mrs. M. H. McKenzie, Mrs. M. L. Dzlobas, Mrs. N. Kowalyk, Misses Peggy Ross and Lucille McBurney.

Staff Dinner

A corsage of yellow roses was presented to Mrs. E. Carr, proprietor of the Piccadilly Shoppe, when she entertained members of her staff at an annual dinner held in the Princess Mary, last Saturday evening. Following the dinner, the party went on to Mrs. Carr's home on Weald Road for the evening. Late refreshments were served there from an attractively-appointed table centred with an arrangement of pink azaleas. Those present were Mrs. J. Caldwell, Mrs. A. Steel, Mrs. W. L. Stephens, Mrs. H. Orr, Mrs. L. Neelands, Mrs. H. Mullen and Miss C. Marr.

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TODAY'S RECIPE

PEACH PUFF COBLER

One (No. 2 1/2) can cling peach slices, 1/2 cup syrup from peaches, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/4 cup brown sugar (packed), 1 cup biscuit mix, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 cup table cream or half and half, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, brown sugar, cinnamon.

Drain peaches. Heat 1/2 cup peach syrup, lemon juice and brown sugar to boiling; add peaches and remove from heat. Meanwhile, combine biscuit mix, sugar and cream to make dough. Drop by spoonfuls into buttered shallow baking dish or pan. Pour on the hot peaches and syrup. Dot with butter and sprinkle lightly with brown sugar and cinnamon. Bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees F) for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve warm, either plain, or topped with whipped cream or ice cream. Makes 6 servings.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Pre-Christmas Dance at McMorran's

Many couples enjoyed dancing to the Christmas music of Reg Wood and his orchestra in the Seaview room at McMorran's, Cordova Bay, Saturday night.

Floral arrangements, potted azaleas, cyclamen plants, decorated Christmas trees and cheery fire of alder blazing in the fireplace provided the festive atmosphere.

Among those there were Mr. and Mrs. John Bandoran, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickey, Mr. Niel Christensen and Miss Joan Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sommer and Mr. Arnold Ashworth and Miss Gertrude Battye, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Stu Small, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, all celebrating Ted Sommer's birthday.

Celebrating Mr. Marsh's birthday was Mrs. R. C. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dallin, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. G. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. B. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bertwistle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis S. Hall, Mr. R. Bolt and Mrs. Eva Hayman.

Mr. R. Pollard and Miss K. Dixon, Mr. R. Willis and Miss A. Bergquist.

Mr. D. Frost and Miss T. Nelson, Mr. E. Strom and Mrs. M. McPherson.

From Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziegler.

Mr. Brian Hickman and Miss Patti Jones, Mr. Douglas Levitt and Miss Sylvia Fredericksen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mr. Jas. C. Dickson and Miss Shirley Treboar.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Tupie, Mr. Jack Purdy and Miss Jean Evans.

This will close the regular Saturday night dances until the spring daffodil frolic at the beginning of March.

Wedding in Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Clark of Duncan, left Victoria last weekend for Sacramento, Calif., to attend the wedding of their nephew, Raymond E. Clark, son of Mrs. Doris Clark, of Berkeley, and the late Edwin H. Clark, Victoria, which took place on Sunday. The bride is the former Miss Marleen Lee Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Moore, of Sacramento. Both young people are students of the University of California.

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HOLIDAY DECORATIONS
IN THE MODERN THEME—Mobiles are the current fad in holiday decorations. Why not decorate your tree—or window space—with food mobiles? From an extra large candy cane or a bunch of pine, suspend gaily decorated cookies of all shapes and sizes—the kind your baker has on hand every day during the pre-holiday season.



Here's the crowning excitement for the very top of their Christmas stockings. Shiny taffy apples—glistening in Christmas red or green—wholesomely coloured with Shirriff's Pure Food Colourings—tingling with their favourite peppermint flavouring—the clear nippy flavour of Shirriff's True Peppermint Extract. Tie a big sparkling bow on the stick—and pop 'em into their stockings the very last thing! And a Merry Christmas to you!

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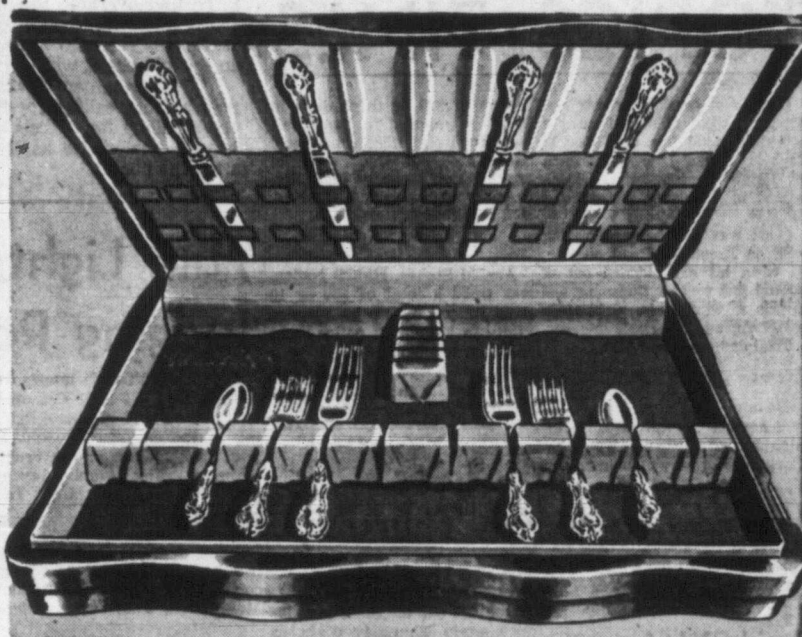


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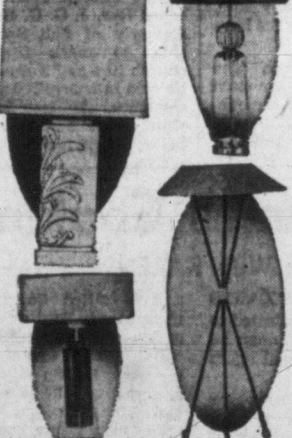


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Woman Looks at Australia

NEW YORK (AP)—War brides from Australia, Europe and the Orient are shocked at the ignorance of the average American about other countries, says Nina Pulliam, confirmed globe-trotter, author and publishing executive.

Blonde, petite Mrs. Pulliam is the author of "I Traveled a Lonely Land" (Bobbs Merrill), a lively account of her four-month trip by plane, truck and horseback through the vast and little chronicled land of Australia. She traveled alone, armed with typewriter and camera, and fell in love with the koala bears, the kangaroos and all the flora and fauna of the land down under.

Wife of Eugene C. Pulliam, publisher of the Indianapolis Star, Mrs. Pulliam has visited 77 countries thus far, usually accompanied by her husband, and she customarily sends back dispatches to The Star and six other papers in Indiana and Phoenix, Ariz. Says she:

"There are a few places I haven't seen yet, but I intend to cover them all before I stop—and revisit the ones I liked best."

YOUNG JOURNALIST

This alert and vivacious travel fan has built a career of excitement, adventure and solid success on her early interest in journalism. She wrote for a farm journal while still in college, joined its staff on graduation and joined the Pulliam organization when the editor of the farm magazine was asked by Pulliam to "send us your best man."

The "best man" turned out to be a blue-eyed, golden haired slip of a girl, who helped the publisher reorganize a number of newspapers before she became Mrs. Pulliam. Despite her strictly feminine appearance, Mrs. Pulliam has a keen business mind, is an official of the publishing company, and has specialized in the business end of publishing almost from the start.

Her decision to visit Australia was made principally because this was one of the few countries she had not seen. When at the last minute her husband was unable to accompany her because of business, she made the trip alone, travelling across thousands of miles of uninhabited land, seeing areas unknown even to most Australians. A licensed pilot, she chartered planes frequently for the trips to remote aboriginal missions, and at other times travelled by freight plane, truck or horseback.

"So few books have been written about Australia," she says, "that I felt people should know more about it. It is a fascinating land, so similar in its history to our country. By plane, the trip is not difficult to make. And soon there will be even faster and cheaper air service."

Clubwomen's News

Stockings Packed—At a combined business and sewing meeting of Royal Roads Chapter, IOOE, at the home of Mrs. J. F. C. Blowey, Christmas stockings were packed for each child in the chapter's adopted school at Harris Creek near Port Renfrew. Mrs. A. McLure reported visits made to two patients in Veterans' Hospital with treats of cigars, fruit, candy and cookies. It was decided to purchase gifts for these patients in addition to the monthly treats. It was also voted to donate \$150 to be used to furnish a bedroom in the new home for emotionally disturbed children recently opened by the Family and Children's Service.

Party—Xi Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. E. B. Jones, 354 Foul Bay Road. Each member received a gift from under the Christmas tree from her "secret" pal. These gifts were presented by Santa Claus. Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. Smith, social convener.

PTA NEWS

Brentwood—Over 100 grown-ups with pupils from divisions 1 and 2, enjoyed a Christmas program at recent meeting of Brentwood PTA held in the school. Rev. T. Wescott, Sidney, gave the Christmas message on "What Is Left of Christmas if We Leave Christ Out?" Carols were enjoyed and a special program presented by the children. Refreshments were served.



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in Victoria, with their wives and husbands. Pictured above are Mrs. Art Stott, Mrs. Ross, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Stuart Keale and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, seated, left to right, and standing, Mr. Keale, Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Stott.

Women

Editor Elizabeth Forbes

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Carols at Government House

A pre-Christmas tradition will be continued on Friday evening when the Salvation Army Band visits Government House to play Christmas carols. Coffee and sandwiches will later be served in the ballroom.

On Thursday, December 29, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank MacKenzie Ross will entertain members of the Boys' Parliament at a luncheon in Government House.

Montreal Visitor

Mr. John N. Turner will arrive in Victoria on Thursday from Montreal to spend the Christmas season at Government House. Mr. Turner is the son of Mrs. Frank MacKenzie Ross.

On Sunday the family Christmas dinner will be held at Government House.

Holidays With Parents

Lieut. and Mrs. D. R. Learoyd, and their son, Douglas Jr., will arrive Friday from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Learoyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roberts, 61 David Street, and Lieut. Learoyd's mother, Mrs. D. R. Learoyd, Rockland Avenue.

Winter Visitors

Spending the winter season at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel are Mrs. Frank McMurray and Mrs. F. W. Ross of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. R. Archer-Houlton of Okanagan Mission.

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Cariboo of Past Brought To Life by Miss Bowron

Miss Lottie Bowron, well-known Victoria resident and founder of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, spoke recently to that club at their business meeting. Miss Bowron recounted many historical and interesting stories of the Cariboo district, both past and present, with special reference to the early days in and around Barkerville. The speaker went on to say that around 19 million dollars worth of gold had been taken out of the Cariboo district and related many fascinating tales of the old historic landmarks and of the pioneer families. Miss Bowron was born in Barkerville, her father being gold commissioner there for many years.

The speaker was thanked by Mrs. R. Masters.

United Nations secretary, Miss D. Payne stated that \$41 had been collected by the club for UNICEF and \$16 for UNESCO.

The report from Local Council of Women was given by Miss L. Bowron, who included in that report extracts from a paper on "Needs of the Aged."

Mrs. C. Lord, citizenship representative, gave a report on the reception which was held

IT'S A HEARTY FOOD!

MONTREAL (CP)—The traditional Scottish haggis has "plenty of nutrition for little money," says Nan Garvock of the Montreal diet dispensary. Haggis is a stew containing oatmeal, beef suet, and the heart, liver and other parts of a sheep, mixed with spices and cooked in the cleaned stomach bag of a sheep.

at the Court House recently following the granting of Canadian citizenship papers to several foreign residents.

The president, Mrs. M. Laughlin, was in the chair. The club held a Christmas party and dinner last evening in clubrooms.

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"The eyes have it," says Rosalind Critchlow, beauty adviser to two leading British women's magazines and mistress of ceremonies on a television show. "I think the Queen started the trend. She is sometimes seen wearing toning colors with her dresses at dances and this has encouraged women to follow suit."

Mrs. Critchlow—whose sparkling blue eyes don't need any emphasis—thinks that women who wear glasses may have helped spark the new eye-catching technique. "I think they wanted something to emphasize their eyes, and with the advent of technicolor films, which show actresses looking colorful behind glasses, they decided it was a good idea."

Eleanor Macdonald, cosmetics director for an old-established British firm which holds a royal warrant for supplying goods to royalty, says that since 1952 eye makeup sales have doubled.

She thinks the women-in-shadow trend simply results from the fact that British women, usually conservative, have learned that it is not necessary to look artificial or they no longer are afraid to do things to their eyes that would have shocked their mothers.

Green is perhaps the most popular color. Blue, grey, violet, silver and gold are also seen, with matching mascara. Miss Macdonald's firm formerly sold a natural eye shadow—a colorless cream which gave the eyelids and lashes a shiny, dewy look. This has been withdrawn because of the demand for color.



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FOR FIRST TIME

Esquimalt Permits Reach \$1 Million

Building permits valued at \$1,024,029 were granted in Esquimalt this year up to Dec. 15, building inspector W. J. Edgington reported to council Monday night.

Almost twice last year's figure for the same period, it is the first time Esquimalt construction has gone over the million-dollar mark for a single year.

Total to the same date last year was \$574,755, but this year's amount has been bolstered by \$40,000 renovations to the municipal hall, expansion of Macaulay School, and a substantial increase in the number of private homes.

BIG DEMAND

Reeve A. C. Wurtel told council there has been a "tremendous demand" for building lots as yet unsold.

Local improvement projects through the municipality will be completed with \$125,000 to be borrowed by the municipality, council decided.

The federal government's interim grant to Esquimalt in lieu of taxes on crown properties,

Pole Discoverer's Widow, Mrs. Peary, Dies in Maine

PORTLAND, Maine (AP)—Mrs. Josephine Diebitsch Peary, 92, widow of the American naval officer who discovered the North Pole in 1909, and an Arctic explorer in her own right, died Monday.

Mrs. Peary had been confined to her apartment since she suffered a broken hip in January, 1954.

Admiral Robert W. Peary gave her much credit for the success of his Arctic expeditions. She accompanied her husband on several trips, travelling farther north over the ice fields than any other white woman.

Her daughter, Marie—called the "Snow Baby"—was born less than 13 degrees from the North Pole in 1893.

Winston Churchill Gets Vaccinated

LONDON (UP)—Winston Churchill had to get a smallpox vaccination at London airport Monday night before leaving for the United States.

Winston, 15-year-old grandson of Sir Winston Churchill, called it all a "bit of a joke." Immigration officials found the youth's vaccination record was out of date as he was about to take off for New York for the Christmas holidays.



HOME DECORATION IDEA

This "Visit from St. Nicholas" scene is fashioned around a police phone booth in the shopping centre at Garden City, N.Y. It's the sixth consecutive year the Chamber of Commerce has erected the story-book house around the booth and suspended Santa and his reindeer in the air behind it. Evergreen trees and branches complete the Christmas scene.

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Hero's Welcome Given Martin On Return From Triumph at UN

OTTAWA (BUP)—Health Minister Paul Martin, who engineered the admission of 16 new members due to them," he said.

The spontaneous chorus came from a welcoming committee that ranged from his deputy ministers to his elevator operator. Martin was accompanied from New York by his 17-year-old son, Paul.

Martin told a reporter he was pleased to "be home, and come back to my family after being away for almost 3½ months."

He paid tribute to his fellow-Canadian delegates to the UN "over this difficult period" and to the staff of the external affairs department "who played such a very great part in the assembly."

"If the Canadian delegation has distinguished itself, it is largely due to them," he said.

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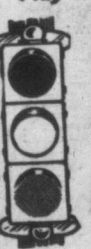
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SUSPENDED

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Jockey Karl Korte was suspended Monday by Tropical Park steward for careless riding in the second race Saturday. The suspension begins Dec. 21 and continues through Dec. 30.

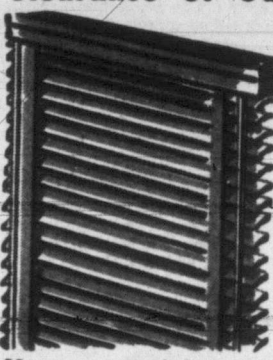
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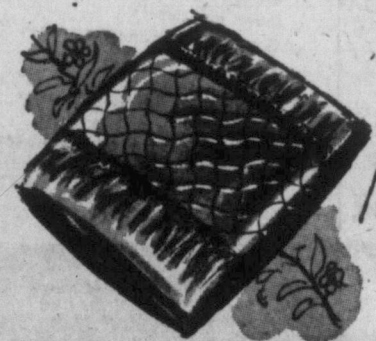
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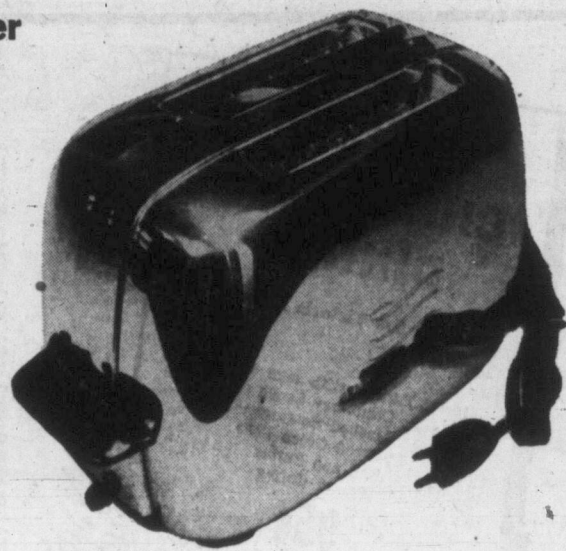
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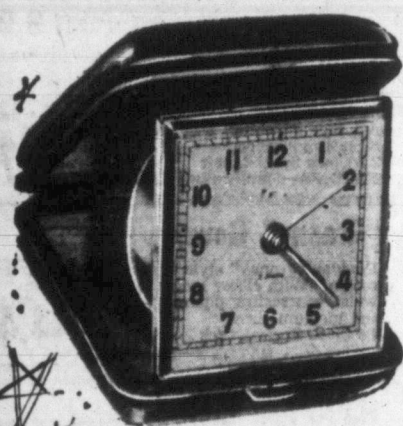
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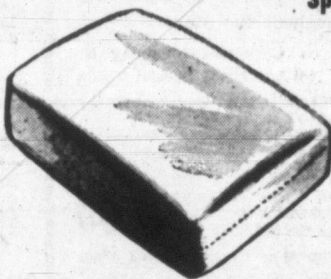
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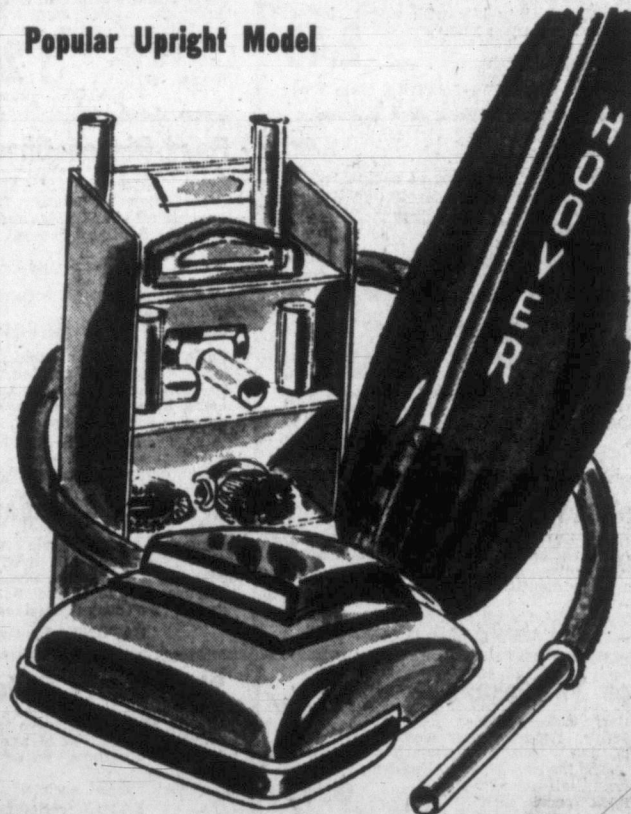
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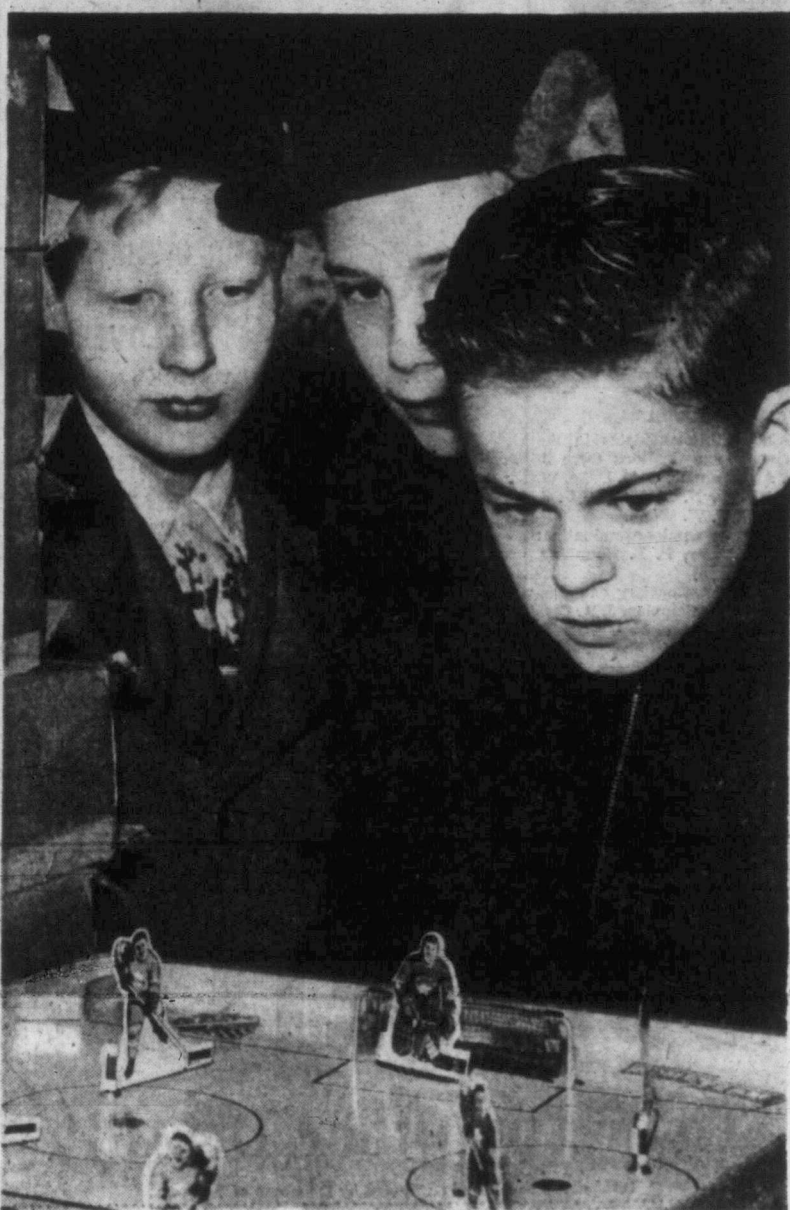
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BIG DAY MOVES CLOSER

"Preview of Christmas Morning" might be title of candid camera shot which catches Charles Jury, 11, right, and two friends as they gaze at mechanical hockey game in downtown department store. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

Yugoslavia Draws First Half Of Term on Security Council

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The big Western powers, there was no vote on the deal as such. The Yugoslav delegation today drew the first half of its term on the UN Security Council today as part of a lottery deal under which Yugoslavia and the Philippines will split a two-year term.

The action of the General Assembly ended a record-breaking deadlock in which 36 ballots were cast during the last two months. It also cleared the way for quick adjournment of the assembly's 1955 session.

This morning's vote was 43 for Yugoslavia, 11 for the Philippines, one for Finland and one for Sweden. The 43 was five more than the required two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

While the split-term deal had the backing of both Yugoslavia and the Philippines, as well as Russia and

WRITER PREDICTED IT

Coin-Tossing UN More Effective?

NEW YORK (UP)—The United Nations made a piece of science fiction come true today—ahead of schedule.

It accepted the "lottery" compromise to resolve the dispute over a security council seat and writer Nathaniel Gordon can enjoy a kind of eerie pride—he saw into the future or, possibly, he helped to make it.

Gordon dreamed of a day when the toss of a coin became an accepted settlement of certain thorny international disputes. He wrote it down, and his tale was in print and on the newsstands, in "astounding science fiction," at least a month before the president of the UN general assembly suggested that body draw straws and get on its way home for Christmas.

The futurized fiction began in 1956 when an American

general named Terence O'Reilly stumbled on to chance as the only possible settlement for an Arab-Jewish dispute. He had a coin cast for the occasion; he tossed it, and Israel gallantly handed Egypt the right to a disputed 10 per cent of the River Jordan's water.

By 1961, O'Reilly had tossed the coin and settled with complete amicability the jurisdiction of Quemoy and Matsu Islands, the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir, the partition of Ireland, and several other irritating international thorns.

The coin, so the fiction goes, wound up enshrined in a crystal ball at the United Nations—when it wasn't out settling disputes.

Gordon is a pseudonym for American writer Gordon Gaskill, a resident of Switzerland.

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ON ALLEGATIONS BEFORE SLOAN

Lawyer Prepares to Contest Sommers' Suit for Libel

1955 TO BE MEANEST MEAN YEAR?

Victims who think 1955 has been colder than usual are absolutely right, according to weatherman William Mackie.

The average mean temperature for 12 months, set during 56 years of weather observing here, is 49.9 degrees. All-time low mean for a year was 47.5 degrees, set in 1916, and to date the mean temperature for this chilly year is 47.9 degrees.

It could be that this will be the "meanest" year—but the forecast as of today is continuing mild.

VANCOUVER (CP)—David A. Sturdy, Vancouver lawyer, said in an interview today he is "making arrangements" to contest the libel and slander suit launched against him by Forests Minister Robert Sommers.

Mr. Sommers seeks unstated damages for alleged libel and slander in a writ issued out of Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The action followed statements made last week by Mr. Sturdy before the Sloan forestry commission.

The writ, issued by George E. Housser of a Vancouver legal firm, bears the following endorsement:

"For damages for the publication of a libel contained in a statutory declaration purporting to have been made by Charles Willmot Eversfield on Dec. 7, 1955, purporting to have been

made before the defendant, Mr. Sturdy; also damages for slander."

Mr. Sturdy said that Mr. Eversfield, named in the writ, was a city accountant and a former client of his.

When Mr. Sturdy appeared before the Sloan commission, he said he appeared as a private citizen, and not on behalf of a client.

It is expected the action will not be brought before the courts for at least two months.

Mr. Sturdy appeared before the Sloan Royal Commission Friday, seeking permission to present "a certain body of evidence," he said could form the basis of an inference that the minister of lands and forests accepted private consideration in the issuing of forest management licences.

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan refused to hear the evidence, on grounds that allegations of bribery against a minister of the Crown do not fall within the scope of his commission.

Earlier, Mr. Sturdy went to Attorney-General Robert Bonner, B.C.'s chief law enforcement officer, on Dec. 7, asking the attorney-general to extend the terms of the Sloan Commission or appoint another Lord Commission so his evidence could be aired.

Attorney-General Bonner turned down the lawyer's request, in a telegram which cited as reasons that Mr. Sturdy's behavior had been mysterious, that the issue coincided "with a by-election campaign, and that the evidence appeared far-fetched "particularly in view of the minister's reaction thereto."

BCE to Distribute Gas in Fraser Valley

PUC Awards Franchise to Utility Firm; Municipal Systems To Be Protected

A month-long battle for supplying the Fraser Valley with natural gas ended today with award of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to the B.C. Electric.

The certificate was approved by the provincial cabinet.

The certificate contains one qualification, that if the municipalities involved object to being supplied by the B.C. Electric, they may set up their own municipal gas distribution systems.

The BCE won out over Valley Natural Gas Distributors Limited. Valley offered lower rates in its application before the PUC, and also offered to sell its system within any municipality to the municipality at the end of 20 years.

The PUC, in its reasons for judgment, said that "after very careful examination, of the two projects, the commission came to the conclusions that the B.C. Electric project was the more meritorious, and that it offered to consumers in the Fraser Valley an assured supply of natural gas at reasonable rates."

The B.C. Electric on July 29 was granted a similar certificate for supplying natural gas to the Greater Vancouver area.

The PUC said in its decision that "the proposals which the B.C. Electric submitted for supplying the Fraser Valley area were closely linked with the supply of the Greater Vancouver area, and it was contemplated that uniform rates would be extended to consumers in both areas."

Dutch MP Jailed

ROTTERDAM (Reuters)—A Dutch court today sentenced a 45-year-old member of parliament and the Labor party's traffic expert to seven days in prison for being drunk in charge of a car. S. A. Posthumus pleaded not guilty and said he was suffering from influenza and overwork when found sitting in his car. He recently led his party's campaign for greater safety on the roads.

BAGHDAD PACT PROTESTS MOUNT

Consulates Wrecked in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (UP)—Rioters attacked the U.S. consulate in the Jordan sector of Jerusalem today and ripped down the American flag before Arab Legionnaires hurled them back with gunfire.

Violence flared anew in the divided Holy City as former Premier Fawzi El Mulki started consultations to form a new Jordan government. Nationwide rioting over Jordan's possible adherence to the pro-Western Baghdad pact forced Premier Hazza Majali to quit Monday.

Jordan's 21-year-old King Hussein picked El Mulki to form a caretaker government pending elections to let the people of Jordan decide if they wanted

\$360,178 Low Bid On Okanagan Bridge Causeway

General Construction Co. Ltd. submitted the lowest of four bids received today for work on the causeway of the provincial toll authority's proposed bridge across Lake Okanagan, between Kelowna and Westbank.

General's tender was for \$360,178.

The causeway will run out into the lake from both shores. It will be connected by huge pontoon floats and a lift span.

Fill for the causeway will be obtained near the bridge site.

B.C. Airline Has Most Planes

OTTAWA (CP)—The air transport board has approved the transfer of Queen Charlotte Airlines' services to Pacific Western Airlines of Vancouver.

The amalgamation, negotiated last summer, gives Pacific Western more planes than any other Canadian air carrier.

The swan was believed in

SNOW BLAMED FOR 2 DEATHS ON MAINLAND

VANCOUVER (CP)—Heavy snow that fell in Vancouver Sunday and Monday was indirectly blamed today for two deaths. Both victims were clearing snow from sidewalks when they collapsed and died.

They were Thomas Elliott, 83, of Vancouver, and Stanley J. Creech, 57, of North Vancouver.

Silver Thaw Brings Rash Of Accidents

Slippery highways, disrupted ferry service and tons of snow were the aftermath overnight of the Pacific storm that dumped up to six inches of snow on the B.C. mainland and Vancouver Island Sunday and Monday.

Highway travel was hard hit late Monday as a silver thaw made roads in the Fraser Valley treacherous.

One serious accident which sent three people to hospital was reported near Abbotsford while a rash of minor accidents slowed traffic as cars skidded and skidded all through the Fraser Valley.

The Hope-Princeton highway was hit by a blizzard overnight which piled up to 10 inches of snow in some areas. However, plows managed to keep the road open and cars and buses with chains got through.

In the Fraser canyon, the road was reported extremely slippery but passable with chains. No accidents were reported.

In the Okanagan and other interior B.C. points, the weather began to warm up slowly today, but skies remained overcast. Although several inches of snow fell, few incidents were reported.

1955 Traffic Deaths In Vancouver Now 23

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 1955 traffic death toll here rose to 23 today with the death in hospital of Donn Ganev, 56, injured Dec. 12.

Mr. Ganev and another pedestrian, John Lopatka, 72, were both struck by an automobile as they crossed an intersection. Police said an inquest would be held.

To Match Roubles

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles said today the Eisenhower administration will ask Congress next year to provide a special fund of \$100,000,000 to meet the challenge of Soviet economic penetration of the Middle East.

Injured Trumpeter Swan From Island Dies at Zoo

VANCOUVER (CP)—A trumpeter swan, brought to the Stanley Park zoo here Monday night with a broken wing, died during the night.

The rare bird was brought to the zoo hospital from Vancouver Island after an eight-inch sliver of wood pierced its wing, tearing muscles and breaking the bone.

The swan was believed in

Prairies Now Eleven Days Below Zero

By The Canadian Press

Winter jumped the gun on Canadians Monday night and brought a country-wide sampler of mid-winter cold.

Arctic air, ignoring the almanac which says winter officially starts Wednesday, brought the coldest temperature readings of the season to the whole country, a Canadian Press survey shows.

For the west, it was nothing new. The temperature hasn't gone above zero for 11 straight days. The west except for Vancouver and lower British Columbia, reported the coldest general temperatures. It was 29 below at Beaton River, B.C., about the coldest spot in the province Monday night.

The coldest spot in Alberta was Port Smith, where the temperature dropped to 39 below. In Saskatchewan it shrank to 37 below at Island Falls and at Brochiet, Man., on the Saskatchewan border, the thermometer read 42 below.

White River, Ontario's traditional cold spot, reported 46 below. At Cache Lake, Que., 275 miles north of Montreal, it was 30 below.

In Toronto it was three below while in Ottawa the mercury dropped to 16 below. Montreal recorded 13 below.

East coast cities were almost as frigid as those in the rest of the country. In Fredericton, N.B., it was five below, Saint John four below but St. John's, Nfld., registered 16 above.

Eastern U.S. Hit

CHICAGO (AP)—The coldest weather of the season, with temperatures plunging as far as 33 below zero, struck the eastern United States today.

Mt. Washington, N.H., had —33. The lowest official overnight reading in New York state was —23 at Lovellville, in the northern part of the state.

Boston's eight above was the coldest since Feb. 3. Temperatures fell to —16 at Greenfield, Maine, and Newport, Vt.

Although winter by the calendar is not scheduled to arrive until Thursday, it already was entrenched in the Midwest. Temperatures there—up appreciably from the Monday depths—included —14 at Duluth, Minn., —7 at Fargo, N.D., —4 at Des Moines and —1 at Omaha. It was 6 above at Chicago.

16 Dead in Europe

LONDON (AP)—Soldiers took up shovels today to dig snow from streets in Scandinavia as Europe counted 16 dead in the winter's first blizzards.

Cold and frost took six lives in Sweden, four in Britain, four in Denmark, one in Norway and one in West Germany.

Twenty-five ships were stuck fast in icepacks of the Bothnian gulf between Finland and Sweden.

In Britain, 40 people were rushed to hospital after two buses collided on the snow-blanketed streets in Liverpool.

Heavy fog over Britain lifted overnight only to be followed by snowstorms and driving winds. Major roads in Scotland and northern England were blocked by snowdrifts and snowplows were called out.

The village of Kiltmoeller, in Jutland, has been cut off by snow since last Friday.

Woman Rescues Family in Fire

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP)—Everett Brenner and his young son were saved from possible serious injury or death Monday night when Mrs. Brenner routed them from their burning home.

Mrs. Brenner returned home from visiting neighbors to find her home ablaze. She rushed into the burning house to find her husband and son fast asleep. All three managed to escape safely.

PRAYER for TODAY

OUR FATHER, the days bring so many demands and our strength is so limited that we come to Thee for help. May we have Thy grace sufficient. May we be strong enough to carry our loads, wise enough to solve our problems, and kind enough to show Thy Spirit. Make us able for anything the day may bring; for Jesus' sake. Amen.

